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—By BRIGGS



By FONTAINE FOX

SMITH APPOINTED TO SENATE; FIGHT TO KEEP HIM OUT OF SEAT IS BEGUN

Ashurst Introduces Resolution to Bar Illinoisan Pending Action on Campaign Fund Report.

HE WILL DEMAND VOTE TOMORROW

Reed Submits Evidence — Gov. Small Declares That His Nominee Is the Choice of the Voters.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate had no sooner convened at noon today than Senator Ashurst (Dem.), Arizona opened the fight to keep Frank L. Smith of Illinois out of the Senate. Word had reached Washington during the morning that Gov. Small of Illinois, defying the advice of Republican leaders close to the administration and designated Smith as Senator to serve out the unoccupied term of the late Senator McKinley.

Ashurst had prepared a resolution for use in this contingency. He introduced it as soon as he could get the floor today. It reads: "Resolved, That the qualifying oath be not administered to the Hon. Frank L. Smith, the member elect, and that the special committee appointed under and by authority of Senate Resolution 195, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, be and it hereby is directed to report to the Senate at the earliest convenient date such recommendation in the premises as may by said special committee seem warrant-

Glum Faces on G. O. P. Side.

There were glum faces on the Republican side as the resolution precipitating the Smith fight was read. Senator Curtis of Kansas, G. O. P. leader, was a picture of disgust. Curtis and his colleagues had hoped the contest over the seating of Smith would be postponed to the next Congress, to which Smith was elected in November.

The appointment by the Governor threw into the present short session the whole controversy over the right of the Senate to go beyond the formal constitutional requirements as to age, residence and citizenship in passing upon the qualifications of its members.

The same question arises in the case of Senator Gould of Maine, who has been accused of bribing the Premier of a Canadian province 8 years ago, and the case of Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania.

Events moved fast as soon as it became known that Gov. Small, fulfilling a political obligation to Smith, had tendered him the appointment.

Reed Speeds Up His Report.

The Reed investigating committee, which dug out the evidence upon which the attack on Smith is based, went into session and emerged soon with the announcement by the chairman that the report relating to the Illinois primary would be presented to the Senate at once. Reed said that this report would contain merely the facts in the case, with explanatory paragraphs where necessary. He said that it would contain no recommendation. The report was made ready at this time in order that its members might have official knowledge of the Smith case on which to predicate any action they may take.

Ashurst and the others who would kick Smith off the doorstep draw a distinction between his case and that of Truman Newberry, who was admitted to the Senate and later investigated. In the present case, they point out the investigation has already been held by an officially appointed committee, so that it is not necessary to follow the usual course of referring the matter to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Resolution Lies on Table.

Ashurst, after the reading of his resolution, asked that it lie on the table under the rule. Remarking that the matter was one of great importance, Senator Dill (Dem.) of Washington made the point of no quorum. This had the effect of bringing a large attendance of Senators to the chamber to respond to the roll call.

Ashurst, resuming his remarks, said that in view of the record in the case, he could not believe that Smith would accept the appointment by the Governor.

"I hope he will not," he added.

Senator Watson (Rep.) of In-

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U. S. STEEL VOTES TO PAY 40 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND

Directors' Proposal to Issue More Than 2,000,000 Shares for Purpose Will Be Submitted in April.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today voted to pay a 40 per cent stock dividend.

Stockholders will be asked to authorize at their annual meeting next April an increase of more than 2,000,000 shares for the purpose.

FAIR TONIGHT, TOMORROW; 25 LOWEST TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	13	9 a. m.	18
2 a. m.	14	10 a. m.	23
3 a. m.	14	11 a. m.	26
4 a. m.	13	12 noon.	31
5 a. m.	13	1 p. m.	32
6 a. m.	14	2 p. m.	34
7 a. m.	14	3 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	15		

Yesterday's high 18 (3:30 p. m.); low 6 (7:30 a. m.)



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow, rising temperature; the lowest tonight will be about 25 degrees above zero.

Missouri: Fair tonight and probably tomorrow, slowly rising temperature.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, slowly rising temperature and in the extreme south portion tonight.

Arkansas. Tonight and tomorrow fair; rising temperature.

Sunset, 4:40. Sunrise (tomorrow) 7:15.

RATTLESNAKE VEST SENT TO PRESIDENT

Kentuckian's Christmas Gift Is First of Season at the White House.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The first of the usual run of Christmas gifts which annually flow into the White House is a snakeskin vest for the President, home tailored, the gift of Joe Stinson of Rumsey, Ky.

The creation consists of strips of rattler hide, neatly pieced together. Herpetologists estimate that the snake was 7 feet long and 5 years old. Five rattles were tucked away in a pocket of the vest.

$96,500,000 PAID TO U. S. ON ACCOUNT OF WAR LOANS

Eight Foreign Governments Meet Principal Installments and Interest.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Eight foreign Governments made payments to the United States yesterday on account of war loans, principal installments and interest totaling $96,518,417.98.

The regular payment from Great Britain, the eighth it has made on its debt, accounted for most of the foreign receipts. Of its $92,950,000 payment, $67,950,000 was for interest, the balance going to reduce the principal.

Great Britain paid the total amount in the form of treasury certificates of the United States which have been purchased by that country's bankers on the open market.

Czecho-Slovakia paid $1,500,000 in cash, all applying on the principal of its debt, while Belgium paid $1,000,000, all of which was credited to interest. Esthonia paid in $50,000; Finland, $181,945; Hungary, $39,672.98; Lithuania, $46,800, and Poland, $750,000; the amounts applying variously to interest or to principal or both in accordance with the terms of debt settlements.

The treasury certificates paid in by the British bankers have all been canceled and the public debt of the United States reduced accordingly.

SKATING ON PARK LAKES

All Opened Except Forest Park, Where Ice Is Too Thin.

All park lakes with the exception of those in Forest Park were opened to ice skaters today after a conference between Park Department officials and park custodians. It was decided the ice in Forest Park was not thick enough for skating today.

Birger on Trail, Loot Is Returned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 16.—Most of the valuables taken in a holdup of a resort at Ward, north of here, a few nights ago have been returned. Charles Birger, Williamson County gang leader, who dropped in the next night, told the proprietor of the place that he would get back the loot, which consisted of rings, jewelry and women's coats as well as money taken from the proprietor. The place is known as Murphy Smith's.

$100,000,000 WHISKY COMBINE BILL READY

Congress Will Be Asked to Authorize Private Medicinal Liquor Corporation.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill authorizing the creation of a $100,000,000 corporation to control the manufacture of medicinal whisky has been completed by the Treasury for presentation to Congress, in line with the plans of Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement chief.

No Government funds will go into the enterprise, Secretary Mellon said today, but he expressed the opinion that there would be no difficulty in obtaining subscriptions for $60,000,000 of stock in the corporation and $40,000,000 of bonds or notes.

All the 14,000,000 gallons of legal liquor now in storage would be taken over by the new corporation, holders to receive pay in cash and in securities of the new company. Thereafter the corporation would have a monopoly of the supply of whisky for drug stores.

Two distilleries would be established, one for the manufacture of corn whisky and the other for the manufacture of rye whisky, to supplement the existing stock.

Mellon said the company would be a "going concern" from the moment of organization, and "would be able to make profits to maintain the value of its securities."

PLANE THAT FOLDS ITS WINGS LIKE A BIRD, IS NAVY'S NEWEST

Assistant Secretary Warner Tells Also of Progress in Making Collapsible Aircraft.

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16.—Airplanes which fold up their wings like birds, or collapse altogether to fit neatly into pigeon holes in enormous floating hangars were called a development of momentous importance to the navy's air program by Edward P. Warner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for aeronautics, speaking last night before the Engineers' Club.

Great strides were being made, he added, in perfecting planes of three classes, those with folding wings, those with removable wings, and those which could be entirely knocked down and their parts stacked together. The last was held a development of greatest efficiency and strategic gain. These are designed to be used on huge aircraft-carrying ships.

RADIO ANNOUNCER STRICKEN FROM NEW YORK JURY LIST

He Is Alleged to Have Broadcast Prejudices Against Jews and Catholics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Franklin Ford, radio announcer, was stricken from the jury lists of General Sessions today for broadcasting alleged prejudices against Jews and Catholics.

His dismissal came after both the District Attorney and counsel for the defense in the case requested that he be relieved from duty.

The station for which Ford acts as announcer is WHAP, sponsored by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, expelled several years ago from the Christian Science Church and since a free-lance exponent of her own version of that faith. Ford said 30 to 40 per cent of his announcements over the radio had been directed against the Catholic church. He denied being a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

TWIN CITIES DROP QUARREL

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—The first intercity banquet since a census controversy broke up the original Twin Cities Good Will Club 35 years ago, was held last night, and leaders of St. Paul and Minneapolis agreed to combine their efforts toward development of the "hub of the great Northwest." A metropolis of 2,030,000 was predicted from the present cities, whose combined population is about 900,000. As a starter the meeting agreed to end competition between the two cities for big conventions.

KILLEFER OFFERED HORNSBY'S PLACE AS CARDINAL BOSS

Declares Breadon Twice Asked Him to Manage Team and Loyalty to Rogers Caused Refusals.

ONCE 24 HOURS AFTER WORLD SERIES

Says He Told President He Would Not Return to Champions Unless Hornsby Was Retained as Chief.

By J. ROY STOCKTON, Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Rogers Hornsby's job as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, champions of the baseball universe, twice has been offered to William Killefer, Hornsby's first lieutenant during the victorious campaign of 1926, Killefer admitted this morning.

Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, made the first offer on a train traveling from New York to St. Louis within 24 hours after the Cardinals had defeated the Yankees in the seventh game of the world's series, thereby gaining the championship. Killefer declined the position then and again emulated Caesar by turning down the kingly crown Tuesday in New York when Breadon, attending the National League's annual meeting, again offered it to Killefer.

Killefer was reluctant to make the admission, but when confronted with reports from reliable sources he said that it was true that Breadon had made the offers. Rumors to the effect that Breadon was seeking a manager to succeed Hornsby in case he failed to reach an agreement with Rogers, were circulating freely around the Congress Hotel yesterday afternoon, but until last night they were vague and no individual's name was mentioned.

Killefer Refuses Offer.

Killefer said Breadon summoned him to his compartment on the train going from New York to St. Louis after the world's series and asked him if he would accept the management of the Cardinals for 1927.

St. Louis at that time was wildly celebrating the Cardinal victory, the great triumph of Rogers Hornsby and as the Cardinal train sped on its way to St. Louis baseball fans gathered at every station and cheered Hornsby and his victorious warriors. The cheers were still ringing in Killefer's ears and, he told Breadon that he would not even consider the proposition. He had not changed his mind Tuesday when Breadon saw him again, in New York and Killefer again said that he would not take Hornsby's job.

"I told Mr. Breadon when I signed last year that I was signing to work for Rogers Hornsby and that at the end of the year I wanted to be free to go elsewhere if I could better myself," Killefer said this morning. "After the world series there were rumors, without basis, that I had been offered a job as manager in the American league.

Killefer Is Emphatic.

"On the train after the close of the series, within 24 hours after the last game, Breadon called me to his compartment and asked me if I was planning any move for the next year. I reminded Mr. Breadon that I had signed with the understanding that I would be free after the end of the season to accept any offer I might get if I thought I could better myself. I told him, however, that I had not considered any offer seriously. He asked me if I would accept the management of the Cardinals. I told him I would not. He then asked me if I would return to the Cardinals in the capacity of assistant manager and I told him that I would return to the Cardinals only under the condition that perfectly friendly relations were established between him (Breadon) and Hornsby.

"He asked me to consider the matter further and to see him before I did anything else. I told him I would do that and so I went to New York during the National League meeting. I saw Mr. Breadon again and he again asked me if I would accept the management of the Cardinals. I told him that I would not take the position under any circumstance or for any salary. I would not take Rogers Hornsby's job for any money. There is more in this life than money and there certainly is not enough money in this world to make me accept a position made vacant by the ousting of Rogers Hornsby."

Killefer's statement confirming rumors which were circulating in the Congress Hotel during the closing sessions of the American

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FALL AND DOHENY ACQUITTED; JURY ONCE EVENLY DIVIDED

ALLAN A. RYAN SETTLES DEBTS AT 18 CENTS ON $100

Bankrupt New York Stock Plunger Pays Off $9,000,000 at 186-Thousands of a Cent on $1.

HIS $7 HAT COST HIM JUST ONE CENT

Clears $4,202,495 Claim for $7816 — Receiver Never Heard of So Small a Settlement Before.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The final chapter in the story of the spectacular failure of Allan A. Ryan, one-time rocketer of Stutz stock, and son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, was written yesterday in the office of Peter B. Olney Jr., referee in bankruptcy.

It was in the form of an order for settlement of unsecured claims aggregating about $9,000,000 at terms amounting to approximately 186 one-thousandths of a cent on the dollar—about 18 cents on each $100—one of the most complete big failures this city has known.

Under this order—the best settlement the meager assets permitted—the Guaranty Trust Co., in which Thomas Fortune Ryan is heavily interested, receives $7816 in settlement of claim of $4,202,495; the Chase National Bank receives $3848.1 in settlement of a claim for $2,068,830; the Chase Securities Corporation gets $284 for a claim for $152,834.

A $7 Hat for One Cent.

Many of Ryan's wealthy friends also receive comparatively paltry sums. Samuel Untermyer, his counsel in his fight against the New York Stock Exchange, gets only $83.70 on an allowed claim for $45,000 for legal services. Charles M. Schwab, whose claim for $339,210 was approved by the referee, gets $630. Harry Payne Whitney and Elizabeth F. Sinclair receive $851 each on allowed claims for $188,733 apiece.

There are numerous smaller claims, some of which appear humorous. For example, Ryan goes on record as the only man ever known to have purchased a Knox hat for 1 cent. One cent is all the Knox Hat Co. gets in settlement of a bill for $7.

Before his bankruptcy Ryan ate noonday meals at the Savarin in the Equitable Building and ran up a bill of $20.65. This claim is settled by payment to the Equitable Building Restaurant Inc. of 3 cents.

Clothing worth $1095 which Ryan purchased from Brooks Bros. costs him actually $2.04 by this settlement. Arnold Constable & Co. gets 26 cents for a claim of $137; Bonwit, Teller & Co. $1 for a claim of $540.

Francis G. Caffry, former United States Attorney and receiver for Ryan, said he had never heard of another case in which a claim against the estate of bankrupt was settled for so small a sum.

Allan A. Ryan filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy July 21, 1922. He was discharged from bankruptcy Dec. 13, 1922, after he had turned over all his assets to the court. His liabilities were listed originally as $32,435,477, much of which was secured by stock deposited as collateral. When the big financial institutions which held this stock tried to realize upon it, it did not bring enough to cover the amounts they had advanced.

The fall of Ryan was attributed generally to his action in incurring the animosity of powerful men in Wall Street through his corner of Stutz stock in 1920, when he drove the price up to $700 a share, and caused heavy loss to the shorts. He also had done other things to offend men of considerable influence on the street.

Following his Stutz corner Ryan was expelled from the New York Stock Exchange and brought a suit for $1,000,000 which finally was withdrawn. He got into financial straits which forced him to pledge the Stutz stock and other securities he had at only a small fraction of the inflated value they had reached.

Following his discharge from bankruptcy Ryan resumed business at No. 111 Broadway but has done nothing spectacular since re-entering the financial field.

At one time Ryan's wealth was estimated at $35,000,000.

BOY, 14, DRIVING $90 AUTOMOBILE, KILLS AGED MAN

Charles Foster Jr. Taken After Fleeing From Scene of Striking Moses Dayen, 76 Years Old.

ACCIDENT WAS ON EVENING OF DEC. 7

Lad Two Years Under Legal Age for Drivers, Denies Operating Car Fast and Reckless.

A 14-year-old boy driving his father's second-hand automobile—purchased on the installment plan for $90, of which $17 had been paid—has killed a 76-year-old man and is under arrest after a flight from the scene. The law forbids persons under 16 to operate motor vehicles.

The driver, Charles Foster Jr., eldest of five children, living with his father in the rear of 1905 Blair avenue, is held at the House of Detention pending an inquest tomorrow in the case of Moses Dayen, a former street cleaner, of 2012 North Fourteenth street, who died at City Hospital at 1:30 a. m. today of fractured ribs and internal injuries suffered at 6:30 p. m. Dec. 7 when he was struck by Foster's car at Fourteenth and Chambers streets.

Jumped From Car and Ran.

Dayen, a widower who made his home with his son, Louis, had made an unsuccessful search for employment that day, and was accompanying his son's wife, Rosa, home from Biddle Market when he was struck by an automobile which turned west into Chambers from Fourteenth as he was crossing. The boy driver jumped out and ran away. The license was traced, and young Foster, arrested at his home, admitted he was the driver and had fled because of fright.

Since then the boy has been at the house of detention. The automobile was parked in front of his home by his father, and was still there today.

The boy's parents are separated. His mother and one child live on Delmar boulevard; he and the other children and their great-aunt live with the father, a stationary fireman for the Union Electric Co. When he attained the age of 14 last Jan. 20 he quit school and obtained a permit to work. He is employed as a stock clerk at $11 a week.

Bought Old Touring Car.

He and his father wanted an automobile to take the family riding. They inspected used cars at the Knight Motor Co., 1512 Locust street, Dec. 1, and selected an old Gardner touring car for $90. The elder Foster paid $12 and signed notes for the rest of the purchase price.

But later, when the car was demonstrated, Foster Sr. was not satisfied and sent it back. Then Charles Jr. conceived the idea of reselling the car, to relieve his father of paying the notes. He took a 16-year-old friend to the automobile company and sold him on the idea of buying the car. The transaction was not completed, but the youth made a $5 time payment, and they drove the car away.

The car was parked in front of the Foster home pending completion of the resale. Young Foster drove it about the neighborhood occasionally and was doing that when he ran down Dayen.

Dayen's son and daughter-in-law say "something should be done" in this case, and they consider the boy's parents at fault for letting him use the car. Mrs. Dayen charges young Foster was driving fast and recklessly.

The boy denies the charge. He says he was driving carefully and that Dayen ran in front of the car after Dayen's daughter-in-law had stepped back to let the car pass.

The automobile bore a license issued to William Gelvin, 1629 North Leffingwell avenue, for a Ford touring car. Young Foster said this had been loaned to his father by the automobile company until a new license could be obtained.

A. A. Knight, president of the Knight Motor Co., said the car had been sold to Foster Sr. in the ordinary course of business and the company was unaware young Foster was to drive it.

BOY DRIVER AND MAN HE KILLED

CHARLES FOSTER JR.



MOSES DAYEN.

LARNED, FORMER TENNIS CHAMPION, ENDS HIS LIFE

Valet Finds 54-Year-Old Ex-Star Shot to Death at Knickerbocker Club in New York.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William A. Larned, former national tennis champion, committed suicide by shooting in his room today at the Knickerbocker Club in Fifth avenue. He had held the championship in 1901 and 1902 and for five years from 1907.

A nervous breakdown from which he had been suffering for the last two years was believed to have caused his act. His last appearance in a tennis match was at Forest Hills, N. Y., in 1922, during the Metropolitan championship play.

Mr. Larned also had been suffering from rheumatism for some time. He was rated as a man of considerable means, and was formerly a member of the New York Stock Exchange, selling his seat in 1922 for $98,000. He was one of the closest students of tennis in this country.

Body Found by Valet.

The body was found in bed by a valet this afternoon. Mr. Larned apparently had shot himself several hours before. The wound was in his right temple.

For the last two months, Mr. Larned, who was 54 years old, had lived at the Knickerbocker Club. His home was at Far Hills, N. J.

In his last important tennis match, Mr. Larned was paired with H. H. Hackett in the Metropolitan doubles tennis championship play for veterans. They lost to Sam Hardy and W. A. Campbell.

Mr. Larned was succeeded as titleholder by Maurice E. McLoughlin, the California "Comet."

Only one other champion in American lawn tennis history rivals Mr. Larned's record. R. D. Sears, the first titleholder, won the tournament seven years in a row, 1881 to 1887, inclusive.

"Big Bill" Tilden, with six straight titles to his credit, failed in an attempt to equal the achievements of Sears and Larned when he was eliminated this year in the national tournament by a Frenchman, Henri Cochet.

On Four Davis Cup Teams.

Mr. Larned was a member of four American Davis Cup teams in 1902, 1903, 1905 and 1911. Only one of these teams was victorious in the international play, however. Mr. Larned teaming with Malcolm Whitman, Dwight Davis, now Secretary of War, and Holcombe Ward, to repel the British challenger, three matches to two.

Known as the first of the modern "net stormers" and volleyers, Mr. Larned was essentially a singles star. He never shared in holding the doubles crown.

VERDICT FINISHES CONSPIRACY CASE OVER LEASING OF ELK HILLS RESERVE

Youthful Jury of Clerks and Mechanics Impressed by Age and Repute of Defendants.

OIL MAGNATE "GOT WHAT I DESERVED"

Bribery Charges Still Pending and Fall Faces Arraignment With Sinclair Tomorrow.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by the jury today in the case of former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, millionaire oil magnate, who were charged with having criminally conspired to defraud the United States in the lease which Fall secretly gave Doheny on the Elk Hills (Cal.) naval oil reserve in 1922.

The youthful jury, composed almost entirely of clerks and mechanics, containing not one man who could even be called well-to-do, filed smilingly into the jury box at 9:07 a. m. (St. Louis time) after having been out since 1:50 p. m., yesterday—a total of 19 hours, 17 minutes.

While the jurors asserted afterward that they had entered a compact not to disclose what happened in the jury room, the report was current among court attaches that the jury stood 9 to 3 for acquittal on the first ballot. At one time it stood 6 to 6, but when the jury retired late last night the vote was 10 to 2 for acquittal. The remaining two were won over at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Doheny Impressed the Jurors.

The advanced age of the defendants (Doheny is 70 and Fall is 65), the excellent impression made by Doheny on the witness stand, the exalted reputations previously borne by both men, and the testimony of former Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby, who took full responsibility for the lease, were reported to have been the deciding factors with the jury.

A long afternoon and an interminable evening of suspense had frayed the nerves of everyone connected with the case, and there were times when Fall seemed on the verge of collapse. Doheny was perhaps the coolest man who paced the long marble corridors while the sluggish hours dragged painfully on.

Haggard faces and red-rimmed eyes showed this morning that there had been little rest last night for any of those vitally concerned. Fall was gray-faced and feeble; Doheny's eyes were bloodshot; defense counsel were worried, and the strain of waiting was upon the faces of the large circle of women whose ties of blood and family center around these two old men.

Report Decision Is Reached.

Several minutes before the hour for Court to reconvene, the report circulated through the corridors, and spread over the courtroom that a verdict had been reached. Frank J. Hogan and Milton Lambert, defense attorneys, whispered together and smiled.

Doheny and Fall sat inside the enclosure, with their backs to the railing, one chair removed from each other. Fall was trembling violently from head to foot. Even the hardy little oil magnate moistened his lips and stared hard toward the door through which the jury would enter. Back of them, and to their right, occupying two front benches in the courtroom were the women, whose fashionable gowns, fur coats and jewels could not mask the concern which possessed them.

Among them were Mrs. Fall, angular woman from the New Mexican mesa country; her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chase, a replica of her mother; Mrs. Edward L. Doheny Jr.; Hogan's wife and daughter, Mrs. Edward McLean, wife of the owner of the Washington Post, and others of more remote connection.

The sly smile upon the faces of the jurors as they swung briskly

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FREED OF KILLING BUT CONVICTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

William Borman Gets 2 Years in Prison for Theft in Which Detective Benz Was Shot Down.

JUROR SAYS VERDICT WAS A COMPROMISE

Motion for New Trial Filed —Defendant Pleaded Loot Was "Planted" in His Pockets by Police.

A two-year term in the penitentiary is the punishment fixed by a jury for William Borman, who admitted, after his arrest two years ago, that he committed the burglary which resulted in the killing of Special Policeman Fred W Benz. He did not admit shooting Benz, and was acquitted last year of a first-degree murder charge.

Borman's trial for burglary and larceny ended yesterday afternoon after a jury wrangle, in a verdict acquitting him of burglary, but convicting him of larceny and fixing the two-year term The State had asked the maximum term for burglary and larceny, 15 years

Articles stolen from the house at 1424 Amherst terrace were found in Borman's overcoat pocket after he was shot, in a pursuit which began with the fatal shooting of Benz Members of the jury said their verdict was a compromise, seven of the jurors having favored acquittal.

Said Evidence Was "Planted."

In the murder trial Borman's lawyer, Verne Lacy, succeeded in overcoming the evidence as to the finding of the stolen articles by arguing that police must have "planted" them to make a case He made the same plea yesterday, and dwelt on Borman's testimony that he was not only shot in the stomach, but stunned by a spent bullet which he said struck his head This, the lawyer argued, gave police an opportunity to "plant" the stolen articles. How police might have obtained the articles he did not indicate.

Lacy did not file a motion for a new trial after announcement of the verdict. Such motions often are filed immediately. If a new trial were granted, another jury might give Borman more than two years. There is still time for such a motion.

D. E. Klyce of 4968 Cote Brilliante avenue, foreman of the jury, said that, while a majority favored acquittal, the argument finally prevailed that the state should not be required to try the case again and that Borman should have some punishment. This was the ground for the compromise verdict

Circumstances of Crime.

Five policemen surrounded the Amherst terrace house the night of Nov 22, 1924, after the occupant reported that a burglar was there A man jumped out of one of the windows, struggled with Benz and shot him, inflicting a wound from which Benz died The man ran into an alley, was pursued and fired on and fell seriously wounded. At City Hospital, Borman admitted the burglary, saying it was his first. Later he denied the burglary and in his murder trial he testified that he was on his way home from Saturday night confession in a neighboring Catholic church.

In the recent trial, the state was prepared to prove that Borman was not a Catholic. He said nothing, this time, about having been at church, but said he was walking in the alley, on his way home, when a fleeing man dashed past him, and a policeman shot him One of the points argued by Lacy in his appeal to the jury, was that the state did not disprove Borman's statement that another man ran out of the alley.

WEDDING ENDS LONG PURSUIT

Attache of Spanish Embassy and Virginia Girl Married at Peoria.

By the Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 16.—The end of a journey half way across the continent ended at the altar here today with the marriage of Gustavo de Medino, said to be an attache of the Spanish Embassy, and Dorothy Brumback, 21 years old, of Cherrydale, Arlington County, Virginia.

It was said parents of the girl opposed the marriage and to stop the courtship removed the girl from Washington, D. C., where De Medino is employed. A trip westward was arranged to her sister's home here, but he followed the girl to St. Louis and thence to Peoria.

Girl in Vote Fraud Hearing Free.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 16 — Miss Leah Kornberg, 22 years old, a stenographer held on a charge of perjury during an election fraud hearing last week was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Violet E Fahnestock When Miss Kornberg was called last week she told the Court she had forgotten most of the details sought The young woman explained yesterday that she did not understand politics and elections and became confused about distinguishing between registering and voting.

Survivors in Mexican Land War



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

MODESTA CALDERON, Indian maid to Mrs. Rosalie Evans, whose fight to preserve her 3,000-acre farm in Mexico from seizure by the government ended in her death from ambush in 1924, and Mrs. Evans' two dogs, which were with her when she was shot.

Smith Appointed; Senate Fight to Bar Him Is Begun

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diana asked whether he thought it was in order to bring up the matter before Smith presented his credentials.

"I think it is fairer to Mr. Smith to make the objection now," replied Ashurst.

Ashurst said that he would move consideration of the resolution tomorrow. Later he asked that unanimous consent be granted for its immediate consideration. The request failed when Curtis objected.

"Let the resolution go over under the rule," he said.

Ashurst read to the Senate a prepared statement reciting the main features of the evidence taken by the Reed committee in Illinois.

Rehearses Illinois Evidence.

This evidence showed that of a total of $253,000 known to have been expended in the Republican primary on behalf of Smith, and with Smith's knowledge and consent, $125,000 was contributed by Samuel Insull, over whose large public utility enterprises Smith had a general jurisdiction as chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The Ashurst statement, quoting from the evidence before the Reed committee, set out that Insull was responsible for and was the manager of an investment in public utilities totaling $650,000,000. The statement named a number of the Insull properties, including the Commonwealth Edison Co., People's Gas, Light and Coke Co., Chicago Rapid Transit Co., Central Illinois Public Service Co., Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois and Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad.

Ashurst pointed out that the expenditure of $253,000 for Smith was made in the face of the Senate's warning in the Newberry resolution, which condemned the expenditure of a lesser amount, $195,000, "as harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate and dangerous to the perpetuity of free government."

The statement declared that the testimony of Smith, Insull and Allen F. Moore, Smith's campaign manager, before the Reed committee was in some instance "evasive and disingenuous."

Declares Senate Has Power.

Ashurst contended that the question that the Supreme Court did not pass upon the right of Congress to control primary elections was not pertinent to the present case. The Senate, he said, is not attempting to enforce a penal statute but is attempting to employ its constitutional and inherent power to keep itself clean.

"The United States Senate has plenary power to protect the purity of the elections whereat its members are to be chosen by refusing membership in the Senate to whosoever willfully and knowingly countenances and permits bribery, corruption or fraud, or who knowingly and willfully permits and countenances the expenditure of excessive sums of money to promote the candidacy of the person claiming membership in the Senate," the Senator said.

"The Senate is the sole judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and the Senate has the power to exclude from its membership any person whose election or processes of whose election or appointment may be vitiated by fraud, corruption, or by the expenditures of excessive sums of money."

Reed Report Submitted.

The report of the Reed committee, submitted to the Senate this afternoon, is in effect a digest of the hearings on the Illinois primary.

The committee arrived at a grand total expenditure in the Illinois primary of $993,766, all of which with the exception of $18,000 collected for George Brennan was on the Republican side.

The expenditures for the late Senator McKinley, who was defeated by Smith in the Republican primary, were estimated at $514,143, of which McKinley himself gave $350,000.

McKinley kept no itemized account of expenditures, and the committee's figures were derived from the testimony of Henry I Green of Urbana, the general State manager of his campaign.

The direct Smith expenditures were placed at $253,547, to which the committee added in arriving at its total $33,735 contributed by Insull for "anti-world court propaganda" and an estimate expenditure of $171,500 by the Crowe-Barrett faction in Cook County.

Gov. Small Explains Appointment as Will of People of Illinois.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Frank L. Smith, United States Senator-elect from Illinois, early today was appointed by Gov. Small to the Senate seat made vacant by the death of Senator William B McKinley

In announcing the appointment of Smith to serve out McKinley's un-expired term, Small said he was acting in response to an expression of the people of Illinois at the polls in November, declaring that "the large vote cast for Smith shows conclusively that he is the choice of the voters for Senator." Smith defeated McKinley in the last primary when McKinley was seeking the nomination to succeed himself

"At the general election Nov. 2," Gov. Small said, "after an exhaustive public campaign, the people of Illinois chose Frank L. Smith by a decisive vote for United States Senator. In the six weeks that have elapsed since that date not a charge of suspicion or undue influence of corruption at that election has been made. It was a fair and general election The large vote cast for Smith shows conclusively that he is the choice of the voters of this State, and in obedience to that expression I appointed him for the unexpired term of the late William B. McKinley."

Smith declined to say what his action would be when told that the Governor had announced his appointment.

State Auditor Favors Road Bonds.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 16.—State Auditor L. D. Thompson, in an address last night from the State radio station WOS, urged the submission and passage of the proposed $100,000,000 bond issue to complete the State highway system. The State Auditor said the bonds should be issued, instead of doubling the 2-cent State gasoline tax and the State automobile license fees.

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ROSALIE EVANS' SISTER KEEPS UP FIGHT IN MEXICO

Mrs. Daisy C. Pettus Visiting St. Louis Enlists State Department Aid to Hold Property.

Mrs. Daisy C. Pettus of Charleston, W. Va., who inherited the 3000-acre hacienda in the State of Puebla, which Rosalie Evans protected from seizure by the Mexican Government at the cost of her life, is in St. Louis as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Claxton E. Allen, of 4915 Argyle place.

It is recalled that Rosalie Evans, after defying the Mexican Government over a period of six years, was assassinated by Indians Aug. 2, 1924. At the time her death caused wide comment in the United States and the publication this year of "The Rosalie C. Evans Letters From Mexico" revealed Mrs. Evans as an intrepid, courageous woman who fought order after order for the seizure of her land, engaged in pitched battles with armed forces and eventually was shot down from ambush.

Irrigation Water Cut Off.

Mrs. Pettus said today that in the two years succeeding her sister's death, she has planted the hacienda, but as yet has not been able to harvest a crop. One year there was a boycott—the withdrawal of the farm hands. The next year, the irrigating water essential to the crops was withdrawn.

However, she has persuaded the American State Department to recognize American ownership of the land and the department is in negotiation with the Mexican Government. Mrs. Evans, as the widow of a British subject, was compelled to make her fight through English diplomatic channels.

Mrs. Pettus said today an offer of payment for the hacienda by the Mexican Government had been revealed to be in bad faith because the refusal of the Government to pay in gold, the payment offered being in agrarian bonds of no value. She said that she was determined to continue the fight as an inspiration to other small American property owners, most of whom surrendered their lands under orders, such as Rosalie Evans resisted.

With Mrs. Pettus is Modesta Calderon, Mrs. Evans' Indian maid, who, when Mrs. Evans was besieged in her hacienda by armed men, made her way through their lines on foot 12 miles and thence to carry word of the danger of her mistress to the nearest British representative. Mrs. Pettus also has Mrs. Evans' two dogs which were with her when she was killed—Ginger, a terrier, and Brunhilde, a Belgian police dog.

Dog to the Rescue.

It is related of Brunhilde that when the fusillade from the roadside—100 shots or more—was poured into the buggy in which Mrs. Evans was riding, killing her, wounding her German foreman and felling one of the mules, that Brunhilde bit the wounded mule until it arose and, with its mate, carried the buggy out of range of further shooting. Then, when Indian villagers gathered about the buggy, Brunhilde stood guard and kept off all persons for an hour until Modesta, the maid, was summoned to quiet her.

RETIRED PRINTER, 83, ENDS LIFE

Christ Paule, a Widower, Had Been in Poor Health for a Year.

Christ Paule, 83 years old, ended his life by asphyxiation, in the bathroom at his home, 1622 South Compton avenue, today. He was a retired printer, and a widower. His grandson, Clarence Bowman, who found the body, said he had been in poor health for a year.



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Fall and Doheny Acquitted of Oil Conspiracy

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through the door indicated plainly what the verdict would be. They did not wear that grim, unseeing mask which jurors put on when they have resolved upon a verdict which will bring great pain to those in the courtroom.

Justice Adolph Hoehling, the black-robed, austere and impartial figure who had presided over the trial, wanted it over with as quickly as possible.

"Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" he asked. "We have," replied the foreman.

Justice Hoehling addressed the courtroom generally, saying: "I trust that you will all do now, what you have done so well throughout this trial—preserve the dignity and order of the court while the jury announces its verdict."

Defendants Ordered to Rise.

"The two defendants will please rise," he continued.

"What is your verdict in the case of Edward L. Doheny?" Justice Hoehling asked the jury. "Not guilty in case of Edward L. Doheny," was the reply, the words tumbling one another, as the foreman's voice rose nervously, and with a slight defiant accent.

From the group of women on the right side of the room there was a choking sob from Mrs. Edward L. Doheny Jr., then a low, swelling wave of screams struggling for utterance, but muffled by handkerchiefs.

It seemed that it would explode in a moment into some terrific outburst, and Justice Hoehling hurriedly asked: "What is your verdict in the case of Albert B. Fall?" "Not guilty in the case of Albert B. Fall," the foreman fairly shouted.

The exclamations, sobs and other expressions of joy and relief from the women's benches almost drowned out the words of the Justice as he concluded: "Gentlemen of the jury, the Court thanks you for your services. The defendants are discharged. The Court is adjourned."

Fall and Doheny Shake Hands.

Before his last words were out Doheny and Fall, standing there in the middle of the scene, turned somewhat uncertainly to each other and hsook hands. Young Doheny ran from the courtroom to a telephone wire, on the other end of which his mother was waiting at their hotel.

The dark and determined face of Owen J. Roberts, special prosecutor who had battled tremendously for a conviction, was grim, and acid. The dark eyes of his colleague, Atlee Pomerene, swept the youthful faces before him with one flashing look.

Fall was still in an obvious daze.

"A statement," he repeated, uncertainly, as the reporters gathered around him. "What can I say?" The tears stood in his eyes. "I said a long time ago," he quavered, plainly endeavoring to bring back to his mind what he had planned to say in this event. "I said a long time ago that the truth would finally be vindicated. I asked the world to withhold its judgment until the facts had been fairly tried in a court of justice. I knew that my day in court would come some time. I have had it now and I am satisfied."

"And you can say for me," he added, "that the jury system is the greatest thing in America."

"Terrible Ordeal," Says Doheny.

Doheny said he was gratified, out that "the ordeal has been a terrible one."

"After a lifetime of honorable effort, I have seen my principal work, which was to make a good name to hand to my son and my grandchildren, almost destroyed," he said. "I hope that the American people, whose belief in trial by jury amounts almost to a religion, will accept the verdict of this typically American jury."

As Doheny entered his car he paused to say to those about him: "I got just what I expected, and just what I deserved."

From her sick room at the Carleton Hotel, Mrs. Doheny sent word to defense counsel that her joy was "inexpressible." "My prayers have been answered," said her message.

Doheny Holds Reception.

Doheny, smiling slightly under his white mustache, and Hogan, smiling broadly at every one, were the center of a jubilant reception held in the middle of the courtroom after the abrupt adjournment.

Fall seemed somewhat out of it. Nor could he join in the wholehearted elation of the Doheny retinue, for he must still face trial with Sinclair. Moreover, he had failed to take the stand in his own defense in this case, and the only testimony given in his behalf was by two character witnesses.

There was not much disposition anywhere to doubt that Hogan and Doheny had carried Fall through. The Court had instructed the jury that the verdict must be the same in the cases of both men, as there could be no conspiracy by one without the other.

Roberts, large, grim and determined, and Pomerene, older and frankly disgusted, stood at one side in the center of a little circle of reporters while the chatting, laughing, handshaking, back-slapping concourse of defense principals, participants and friends moved slowly and galy out of the courtroom.

Jurors Won't Talk to Reporters.

At the Marshal's office the youthful clerks and mechanics who had decided the fate of a former Cabinet officer and one of the world's richest men, gathered up their scanty belongings. When the Washington correspondents of a dozen great newspapers approached they said importantly: "Don't bother us; we have decided to give out nothing to the press."

For fully 10 minutes Fall and Doheny posed in the snow on the front steps of the marble courthouse, while the news reel cameras ground, and the "still" photographers took snap shots. Gayly they shook hands by request while the cranks turned and when tardy cameramen came running up, repeted the handshaking two or three times. They faced the sun, faced each other, posed with hats on, and with hats off, and with their arms around their lawyers.

Above them on the top step stood the women of the Fall and Doheny parties, and Hogan's stenographers, crying out fond and frivolous advice to the two old ex-prospectors. Then they tried a pose with Hogan between them, an arm around each. The spare figure of Fall, who wore a black broad-brimmed plainsman's hat, reared inches above the heads of the two diminutive Irishmen—Hogan, dapper and trimm; Doheny, stubby and thick.

Lincoln Turns His Back.

The human figures were small and commonplace against the background formed by the stately colonnade of the courthouse. In the plaza, upon which it faces, Abraham Lincoln stood in marble, with his back upon the scene and the stone features were bent inscrutably upon Capitol Hill, where the great dome gleamed under the morning sun.

Fall Third Cabinet Man Tried.

So far as lawyers could recall, in American history, only three ex-Cabinet members have stood trial for crimes alleged to have been committed while officers of the Government. Two of them, Fall and former Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, were members of the Cabinet of President Harding, and their trials took place within a space of a few months. There was mistrial in the Daugherty case.

They were also indicted jointly of bribery. That case is still pending, but probably will be dropped as the $100,000 transaction upon which it is based was the central evidence of corruption in the trial which ended today.

Fall also was indicted jointly with Sinclair, of conspiring to defraud the United States in the lease which Fall gave Sinclair on Teapot Dome. They will be arraigned tomorrow, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in which Fall and Doheny were acquitted today.

Fall-Sinclair Trial Jan. 15.

The Fall-Sinclair trial is scheduled to start about Jan. 15. In addition, there is pending against Sinclair a criminal charge of contempt, preferred by the Senate, because of his refusal to answer questions propounded by Senator Walsh before the Public Lands Committee.

It is significant to observe that the civil suit of the Government to recover the Elk Hills reserve was successful in the lower and Appellate courts, which upheld the contention that the lease was obtained by fraud, and ordered Doheny to turn it back and to make an accounting for the oil he had taken from it.

The issues and evidence in that suit were precisely the same as those in the case which ended today. But it was heard and decided by Judges, not by a jury.

While the lower court returned a verdict for Sinclair in the civil suit to recover Teapot Dome, it was reversed by the Court of Appeals in sitting at St. Louis, and the lease was pronounced fraudulent.

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Walsh Is Sure Widespread Doubt of Deal Isn't Dissipated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the Senate oil inquiry which led to the conspiracy charges against former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, put into one sentence today his mental reaction to the verdict of acquittal.

"Proof in a criminal case must show guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt," he said "and in view of that rule, I apprehend that the wide spread conviction that the transaction was a reprehensible one will not be dispated."

On the Senate floor this afternoon, Senator Heflin (Dem.) of Alabama, assailed the verdict as "an insult to justice."

Recalling that the jury disagreed in the recent conspiracy trial of former Attorney-General Daugherty in New York, Heflin asked whether the "country has reached the point where criminals in high places can't be touched?"

"If this nation is to be peserved there has got to be a political revolution," he continued. "Robbery, thievery and murder must be lashed out. When they pollute and corrupt the jury box and ballot box, your government is gone."

Heflin declared the case should not have been tried by a Judge appointed by the same administration which was served by Fall, cabinet member.

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John Van Allman testified that a man under the name of Charles Thompson roomed at his house in July and left on a Friday. Mellett was killed shortly after midnight on the morning of Friday, July 16. He identified McDermott as "Charles Thompson." He said "Thompson" left without making his departure known. Vere Van Hunten corroborated Van Allman's story and also identified McDermott as "Thompson."

Witness Swears McDermott Held Police in Contempt.

Over the objection of defense counsel, the State introduced yesterday its first testimony tending to show that members of the Canton Police Department were in league with the underworld which is alleged to have plotted the murder of Mellett.

William Bitzler, a "surprise witness," took the stand to detail movements of McDermott four days prior to the shooting, and testified that McDermott boasted of his contempt for the Police Department.

Two days before the killing, McDermott said he attended a party with prominent Canton men and boasted he could do anything he liked without fear of police interference, Bitzler testified. The witness told of drinking parties with McDermott, but said that on the night Mellett was slain McDermott refused to join him because he said he "had a job to do."

Bitzler's testimony took McDermott to Massillon, O., a few hours before Mellett was shot down, and said McDermott returned with money which he got from a friend.

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John Van Allman testified that a man under the name of Charles Thompson roomed at his house in July and left on a Friday. Mellett was killed shortly after midnight of the morning of Friday, July 16. He identified McDermott as "Charles Thompson." He said "Thompson" left without making a departure known. Vere Van Hunten corroborated Van Allman's story and also identified McDermott as "Thompson."

Witness Swears McDermott Held Police in Contempt.

Over the objection of defense counsel, the State introduced yesterday its first testimony tending to show that members of the Canton Police Department were in league with the underworld which is alleged to have plotted the murder of Mellett.

William Bitzler, a "surprise witness," took the stand to detail movements of McDermott four days prior to the shooting, and testified that McDermott boasted of his contempt for the Police Department.

Two days before the killing, McDermott said he attended a party with prominent Canton men and boasted he could do anything he liked without fear of police interference, Bitzler testified. The witness told of drinking parties with McDermott, but said that on the night Mellett was slain McDermott refused to join him because he said he "had a job to do."

Bitzler's testimony took McDermott to Massillon, O., a few hours before Mellett was shot down, and said McDermott returned with money which he got from a friend.

Editor's Widow on the Stand



Photo by Acme.

MRS. DON R. MELLET, wife of the murdered editor of the Canton (Ohio) Daily News, testifying in the trial of his alleged slayers.

Louis Mazer, Massillon hardware merchant and alleged "pay-off" man in the killing, is a co-defendant with McDermott.

McDermott Carried Revolver.

Bitzler also testified McDermott carried a revolver constantly, and he said he would have a lot of money July 17.

M. A. Robinson, ballistic expert, testified that in his opinion two revolvers were used in the shooting, contrary to previous theories that three were used. After examination of bullets found at the garage door where Mellett was killed, and a bullet taken from the editor's skull, Robinson said the weapons used were 38 calibre but he was unable to distinguish their type.

Thelma Davis of Cleveland and Homer J. Connelly testified concerning McDermott's actions after Mellett was killed. The woman lived at a rooming house in Cleveland at which McDermott stopped until July 24, when he made a second trip to Massillon. Connelly testified he accompanied McDermott on that trip.

—Changed Testimony.

The transcript of Thelma Davis' grand jury testimony, introduction of which prompted her to shift to the defense, showed she had declared: "Pat was very, very nervous" between July 16 and July 24, when she observed him in Cleveland from day to day. July 16 was the murder day; July 24, the day of his disappearance. Mrs. Davis was reluctant to admit she had testified, but finally assented.

On cross-examination, Homer Durand, defense attorney, shouted: "Mrs. Davis, how many police officers and prosecutors kept telling you or asking you if 'Pat' was nervous before you finally admitted that?" The state's objection was overruled and she answered: "Quite a few."

"Now that you've had time to reflect, would you say he was or was not nervous?" "He was not."

Assassination Attributed to Underworld Plotters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—Don R. Mellett, 34 years old, publisher of the Canton Daily News, was shot to death at the door of his garage early the morning of July 16. Authorities have attributed his assassination to the plotting of the underworld, which had been kept in a turmoil for the nine months Mellett was at the helm of the News. By reason of a constant war the editor had waged on bootleggers, drug peddlers and other law violators through the editorial and news columns of his paper Mellett had incurred the enmity of certain members of the Police Department he charged were in league with the underworld of Canton. What truth, if any, there was to this charge was not brought out, but it served to add fuel to his crusade.

Mellett was responsible, through political influence, for having charges filed against S. A. Lengel, which led to Lengel's removal as Chief of the Police Department, but not until after the editor's murder.

Repeated warnings had been served on Mellett by underworld figures. These the editor ignored. The Sunday night before his murder, he received a call from a man who termed himself "an enemy of your enemies." Following this warning, Mellett permitted a guard to be stationed about his home for a few nights. This guard was withdrawn the day before Mellett was felled by a bullet in the head as he was leaving the garage. Offers of a $27,000 reward were said to have led Steve Kaschoik to turn informer against Patrick McDermott, Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer and on the strength largely of his testimony first degree murder indictments were returned against the trio. McDermott was arrested after a three-month search. The other two were taken into custody at their homes here. McDermott and Rudner served time in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta together. Mazer was known as one of the city's bootleggers and is now under indictment by Federal grand jury on a liquor conspiracy charge.

DEFENSE ENDS ARGUMENTS IN BREWERY TRIAL

Six Attorneys Attack Evidence by Government in Addresses to Jury in East St. Louis.

The New Athens Brewery case, in which 14 men and the Probst Pure Food Products Co. are jointly charged with conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, will go to the jury in Federal Court at East St. Louis this afternoon, after five hours of argument by opposing counsel.

During the day, six attorneys for the various defendants, took turns addressing the jury. Their principal plea was that, while evidence showed that brewery beer was made and sold, there was no evidence to indicate a conspiracy in the meaning of the law.

The chief defense attorney, Patrick H. Cullen, laid aside technicalities and urged the jury to think of the Christmas holidays and of "these men of good reputation who wanted to spend Christmas at home." He insisted that there was nothing incriminating in the evidence that Benjamin and George C. Probst, well-to-do brothers, who inherited the brewery from their father, had communicated by telephone with Belleville saloon keepers and operated a creamery and ice plant in the brewery building.

Seven Defendants Freed.

Cullen argued that the Government had sought to imply that the Probsts were the owners and operators of the plant, disregarding a charge in the indictment that they had sold it to Ray Stevenson, an East St. Louis bootlegger, who was killed in an accident last January.

District Attorney Baker, a young man with his first important case, maintained his evidence proved that the Probst plant produced beer during March, April and May, last; that six saloon keepers, four brewery employes and a truck driver conspired in the manufacture and distribution, and, particularly, that the Probst brothers were the "big men behind the brewery."

Originally there were 23 defendants, but at noon yesterday, when the Government rested its case, seven were released. The Government withdrew as to three women, relatives of saloon keeper-defendants, and Chester Calvert, whose purported signature appeared on the incorporation papers of the Probst Co.—admitting the evidence was insufficient. Demurrers were upheld by Judge Lindley as to Henry Saul and Harold Jokisch, Belleville bartenders, and Julius Koehn, one of five men arrested in the brewery raid June 2, last.

Brewery Operated 3 Months.

Other dismissals are expected when arguments are completed, and the jury will decide only on the guilt or innocence of the remaining defendants. If found guilty, Judge Lindley will fix the punishment, the maximum permitted under law being a two-year penitentiary sentence and a $10,000 fine.

The defendants who sat through the arguments today were the Probst brothers; six saloon keepers—Ervin J. Gintz, Hobart Miller, Edward Anthony Julius and Philip Wolf; a truck driver, Arthur Gass; four brewery employes, William Schreiber, William Haub, Harry Woellenkotter, and Isaac Probst; and a second alleged signer of the incorporation papers, Ben Turcott.

The Government has introduced evidence to show that the brewery operated eight hours a day for three months; that beer was sold in half-barrels at $25 each, wholesale; and that it was refailed at from 25 to 50 cents a glass. It offered no evidence as to the quantity produced or the money received by the brewery, and opinion varied as to the quality of the brew.

Two Defendants Testify.

The defense testimony lasted but little more than two hours. Only two defendants—Anthony and Philip Wolf—took the stand. Inasmuch as they are now serving nine-month jail terms for sale and possession of liquor, they freely admitted that their saloons dealt in whisky and home brew. But they denied know anything about "New Athens beer" or the operation of the Probst plant.

Several business men and bankers of New Athens, East St. Louis and St. Louis appeared as character witnesses for the Probst brothers, denying on cross-examination that they knew Benjamin Probst had difficulties with the Government about the brewery in 1924, or that George Probst had been indicted on a charge of false pretenses in a real estate transaction in Franklin County.

An East St. Louis bank cashier testified that the signature "Ben Turcott" which appeared on the incorporation papers was not that of the defendant.

Documents from the Recorder of Deeds' office at Belleville were introduced to show transfer of the brewery property by George Probst, as administrator of the Probst estate, to the Probst Pure Food Products Co. The brothers have denied any connection with the Probst company, admitting ownership, however, of a creamery and ice plant in the same building.

Opening Argument.

District Attorney Baker, in his argument, declared that Ben Probst's home was only 60 feet from the brewery, that his desk in the office of the Okaw Creamery Co. was only a few feet from the door of the brewery's rack room. He again exhibited checks which were seized in saloon raids showing payments by Gintz to "George C. Probst." Hobart Miller and others; a note book record of kegs received and returned which was found in Miller's saloon; and telephone company records of conversations between saloon keepers, the Probst brothers and the brewery office.

The defense has questioned the legality of the entire proceedings, contending that all the testimony is predicated on a search without warrant, and that the prohibition agents had no right to seize canceled checks, notebooks and other papers when raiding under liquor search warrants. Judge Lindley has ruled that such papers cannot be considered as evidence against the owner of a saloon where they were seized, but has sustained the Government on other points.

Anticipating conviction for at least some of the men, defense counsel yesterday began the preparation of appeal papers in order that prompt application for appeal bonds can be made should jail or prison sentences be imposed. Federal agents have admitted they raided the brewery without a search warrant, explaining they were justified by a strong odor of beer and the necessity for quick action. A warrant was issued in East St. Louis the day after the raid.

6000 Coal Miners' Pay Reduced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Wages of about 6000 open shop coal miners in the Somerset County field adjoining Pittsburg were reduced today to a basis approximating that in effect prior to Nov. 1, when nonunion operators generally in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia increased the pay scales.

HERBERT WEBB DIES IN SHANGHAI, CHINA

Former St. Louis Newspaper Man Also Had Been Connected With Chicago Papers.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—Herbert Webb of St. Louis, formerly connected with St. Louis and Chicago newspapers, died here today. At one time Webb was editor of the China Press, a Shanghai newspaper.

Webb is the son of Charles R. Webb, 5110 Page boulevard, a member of the staff of the Globe-Democrat. He comes from a family that has long been identified with newspaper work. His half-brother, John Webb, formerly was sports editor of the St. Louis Star. Another half-brother, Frank, is connected with the New York Times, while Austin Webb, his youngest half-brother, was formerly a newspaper reporter. His stepmother, Mrs. Charles Webb, also has been in newspaper work. One full brother, A. G. Webb, lives in St. Louis.

Webb, who was 50 years old, began newspaper work in St. Louis at the age of 18, working for the Star. He then joined the staff of the St. Louis Republic. Eighteen years ago he went to Chicago, where he remained for three years, being employed as editor of the Sunday Examiner, before leaving for China, where he was employed as managing editor of the China Press.

Two years ago he sued the China Press for breach of contract in the Federal Court at Shanghai, receiving a judgment of $49,000. Since that time he was engaged in various capacities in China.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Minnie Webb, of Oakland, Cal., and 18-year-old twin daughters. His mother was Mrs. Margaret Sample Webb.

BONUS FOR FAMILIES URGED

By the Associated Press.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—Industrial Commissioner A. B. Piddington today recommended payment of six shillings ($1.50) a week to every wage earner for each of his children fro ma fund to be provided by a 6 per cent tax on proposals.

"Encouraging an increase in the population is a national necessity," he explained. "If the experiment proves feasible in this State it should be tried throughout the commonwealth."

Canada's Minister Due in January.

By the Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Vincent Massey, Canada's first Minister to the United States, is expected to begin his duties in Washington late in January. He has been in Ottawa for several days arranging with the Government details for the Washington legation.

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CAUTIONARY LISTS OF POINTS FOR AVOIDING CHRISTMAS TREE FIRES

FIRE CHIEF ALT today issued his annual warning against Christmas fires, with a cautionary list of points to be watched by householders in avoiding Christmas blazes.

Electric lights, not tallow candles, should be used on trees and in window displays.

Christmas trees should be set up securely, as far from a fire as possible.

Metal tinsel, flake asbestos, powdered mica, not cotton or paper clippings, should be used for snow. Smokers should stay away from Christmas trees, and Santa Claus, if he is there, should wear fireproof whiskers. All evergreens should be removed from homes as soon after the Christmas celebration as possible.

In case of fire, Chief Alt said, the best way to smother the fire is with a floor rug. If someone's clothing catches fire, he should be rolled in the rug or in a woolen blanket.

66 INCHES OF SNOW IN IDAHO

Two North Dakota Towns Report Ice 13 Inches Thick.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Vienna Mine, Idaho, has the thickest snow covering, 66 inches, of any spot in the country, the Weather Bureau reported today. Humboldt, Mich., with 34 inches, was credited with second place, while Paradise, Inn., Wash., had 31 inches; Cumbres, Colo., 30; Ely, Minn., 25; Harrison Mine, Ore., 28, and Dome Lake, Wyo., 21.

Bismarck and Williston, N. D., both reported the thickest ice, 13 inches, while Duluth, Minn., had nine inches.

POWDER PUFF WRECKS BUS

By the Associated Press.

SOUTHWESTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 16.—A woman's powder puff wrecked a motor bus and caused the injury of five passengers. A woman passenger alighting dropped the powder puff. The vehicle had started again when another passenger spied the puff, picked it up and handed it to the driver. The driver, reaching for it, lost control of his car, which overturned.

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DIES 24 HOURS AFTER DEATH OF HIS WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brockman, Married 45 Years, to Be Buried Together.

When Mrs. Phillip Brockman, 3418 California avenue, died Tuesday after a year's illness from heart trouble, her husband, ill in the same bed, turned his face to the wall, saying: "I'm ready to go now, too." Yesterday he died from pneumonia and tomorrow after 45 years of married life, during which time they became the parents of the six children, Mr. and Mrs. Brockman will be buried together in Valhalla Cemetery.

Mrs. Brockman was a native of St. Louis, while Brockman was born in Washington, Mo. Relatives said today that they were uncertain of Mr. and Mrs. Brockman's exact ages, but thought that Mr. Brockman was about 70 years old, and his wife, 68. They were married in St. Louis.

Only one of their six children survive. She is Mrs. Ruth Hansen. Miss Annie J. Byrns, sister of Mrs. Brockman, and Mrs. Louise Kuemerlo, sister of Brockman, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow in St. Frances De Sale's Catholic Church for Mrs. Brockman. After the services her body will be returned to an undertaking parlor at 2906 Gravois avenue, where Masonic services will be held for her husband, previous to their burial at Valhalla.

Faces Other Charges.



REBECCA BRADLEY ROGERS.

POST-DISPATCH 'AD' RECOVERS $500 PIN LOST LAST OCTOBER

Driver Repairing Auto Near Fairmount Track Finds Mrs. J. Silberman's Ornament.

Louis Smith, 1015 Grand View place, got out and got under when his automobile broke down Saturday on Collinsville road near the Fairmount race track. His eyes chanced to stray from the mechanism and he saw a diamond circle pin partly buried in the mud beside the road.

It was a lost article, no doubt, so Smith, upon his return to St. Louis, consulted lost-and-found advertisements in the newspapers, checking back for several weeks. Finally he found an advertisement in the Post-Dispatch by Mrs. J. Silberman, 4616 Lindell boulevard, for a diamond circle pin lost near Fairmount track last October.

Smith telephoned Mrs. Silberman and her description of the pin, valued at $500, fitted the one he had found. The pin was returned to her Tuesday.

73 British Flyers Killed.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The total number of deaths in the British air force in 11 months was 73. The Air Ministry attributes most of them to errors of judgment by pilots.

GIRL BANK ROBBER FACES ARSON CHARGE

Accused of Starting Fire to Distract Attention So She Could Commit Another Holdup.

By the Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—Charged with arson, in addition to the robbery of the Farmers' National Bank of Buda, Tex., Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers today was at liberty under bonds totaling $7000.

Identified by Buda Bank employes as the young woman who robbed them of $1000 Saturday, Mrs. Rogers was arrested yesterday on a charge of setting fire to a vacant building at Roundrock last Friday as a ruse to attract attention of bankers there, so that she might rob that bank. Both towns are only a few miles from here.

Tom Nelson, president of the Farmers' State Bank at Roundrock, told officers a woman closely resembling Mrs. Rogers visited his bank several times last week and asked many questions as to how the business was conducted. She returned Friday and inquired as to what they did in case of fire.

A short time later she entered the bank and shouted, "Fire!" Nelson said the employes were suspicious, and paid no attention to her alarm, and she left. They then discovered a building near the bank was burning.

When Nelson was informed of the robbery at Buda, the next day, he gave police the number of the automobile used by the young woman at Roundrock and a description similar to that given by the Buda officials. Mrs. Rogers, arrested at her home here, told officers she robbed the bank "for a thrill."

Her arrest Saturday revealed that she was married to Otis Rogers, young Amarillo attorney, prior to their graduation from the University of Texas last June. Shortly after aiding in obtaining his wife's release on bond on the robbery charge, Rogers became ill and was unable to attend the hearing at Georgetown yesterday on the arson count, when she was freed, after posting a $2000 bond. She waived the right to a preliminary trial in both cases, and is scheduled to appear in District Court here in February to answer the robbery charge.

Gov. Smith Gives Reporter a Suit.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William Juengst, a Brooklyn reporter, has a new suit from Gov. Smith as the prize offered for the newspaper man who guessed nearest the actual Smith plurality in the last election. Juengst said 243,000; the final count showed 247,748.



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KILLEFER OFFERED HORNSBY'S PLACE AS CARDINAL BOSS

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League meeting constitute the first tangible evidence that Breadon has been considering seriously a change in the management of the world's champion Cardinals.

Immediately after the world's series, Breadon departed for Florida where he spent a vacation of six weeks. During his stay there reports were current in St. Louis that there was a breach between Breadon and Hornsby but in view of the fact that Hornsby had led the Cardinals to the first St. Louis pennant in 38 years, it was considered certain that the two would get together and that Hornsby would retain the management of the team.

During the late stages of the pennant race friction developed between Hornsby and Breadon. Breadon declined to cancel exhibition games when the team was fighting its way down the stretch and that irritated Hornsby. Other points of disagreement arose, each small by itself, but piling up with other points of discord until relations between the owner and the manager were strained. Before the series the word was passed to the players that they were to have only two tickets each to the series and that nearly caused a strike. However, that order was changed and the players were told that they could have as many tickets as they needed for members of their families.

Conferred With Hornsby.

Another cause of friction was Hornsby's belief that Branch Rickey was interfering with his management. It was said that Rickey had told several players how they ought to bat and, though Rickey denied that he had ever interfered in any way, the wound was there.

While Breadon was in Florida there was a report that Hornsby was to be traded to New York. Breadon was called by long-distance telephone and he told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had no intention of trading Hornsby and that he fully expected Hornsby to manage the Cardinals again in 1927.

Shortly after his return from Florida, Breadon conferred with Hornsby and mutual guarantees were exchanged that the causes of the disagreement in 1926 would be eliminated. A few days later the two conferred again and the conference ended when Breadon offered Hornsby a contract for one year and Hornsby declined and asked for a three-year document.

Hornsby said he felt that his success as a manager warranted more than a one-year contract and Breadon said that he remembered lean years that the Cardinals had in the past and that he did not think it was good business to tie up the club to a contract calling for as much money as would be involved in a three-year contract at the salary that he expected to pay Hornsby. The subject of the amount of the salary was not raised, Breadon and Hornsby said after the conference. Breadon took Hornsby's request under advisement and he departed for New York for the National League meeting without seeing Hornsby again.

President Heydler Intervenes.

President John Heydler of the National League offered his good offices to bring about an agreement, but the results of his conference in New York with Breadon have not been disclosed.

Hornsby received $30,000 last year, under a player's contract, which was not changed after his appointment as manager on June 1, 1925. Hornsby said at that time that he had made good as a player, but not as a manager and that he did not want any increase in salary until he had shown whether he could deliver as a manager. When he took over the managerial reins the Cardinals were in eighth place. The team rallied and fought its way out of the cellar, finishing in fourth place.

Still no change was made in Hornsby's contract. On his appointment as manager Hornsby bought most of the stock then held by Branch Rickey, more than 1100 shares, paying approximately $50,000.

Last year, as all St. Louis knows, Hornsby led the Cardinals to a pennant, and then, under his leadership, the Cardinals defeated the Yankees in the world series.

St. Louis celebrated the pennant victory and the world series victory as such triumphs had never been celebrated before, and baseball fans could not believe that the man who had led the team to such a victory could possibly be slated for trade or demotion, and all rumors of that nature were treated lightly.

Denies Having Made Offer.

Breadon, when asked this morning if it was true that he had offered the management of the world champions to Killefer, said he had never made the offer. "Is it true that you asked Killefer if he would consider accepting the position as manager of the Cardinals?" Breadon was asked. "I do not care to discuss that," he replied. He said he still considered the position as manager as not open.

"It is up to Hornsby," Breadon added.

"I have not discussed the Hornsby case much during the baseball meeting and have not had a chance to give it much thought," he continued. "However, there is no truth in the reports that there is a trade being considered. I realize that Hornsby is a great asset and I still expect everything to be arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned."

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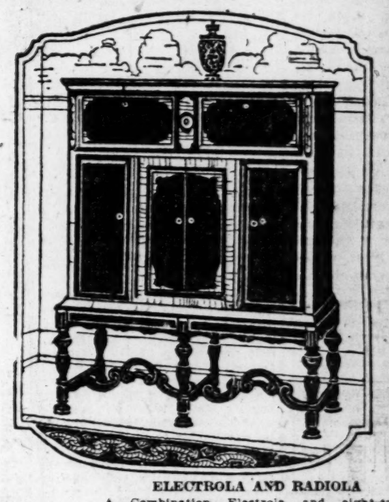
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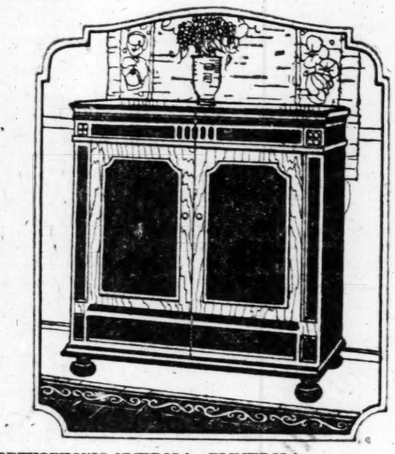
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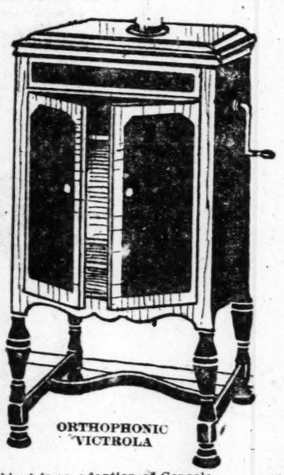
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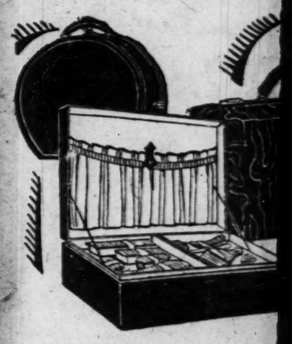
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Other Fitted Cases, $14

Men's Gladstone Cases, $25.00

The Gladstone is a man's choice—these, in walrus hide or cowhide are full leather lined, have stationery pocket and shirt fold.

Traveling Bags,

Sewed-frame cowhide Bags, lined. Three-piece style, with and large reinforced corners.

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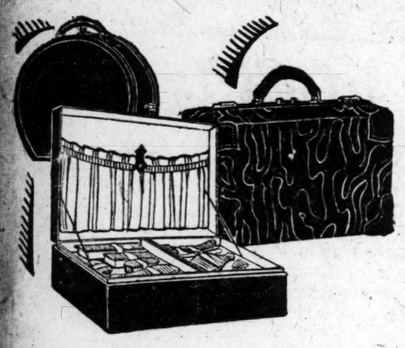
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Store Open Until 6 O'Clock Every Evening Until Christmas.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

Monogrammed Christmas Cards With Envelopes, 25 for $2.75
(Printing Dept.—Sixth St. Entrance.)

GRAND-LEADER



Women's Fitted Cases Travel in Style, $24.75

Someone you know who travels a lot will thank you forever after if you give her this fitted Case of very fine cobra cowhide, made over a boxwood frame. The toilet articles, in pearl style, fit into a folding tray. Standard 22-inch size.

Other Fitted Cases, $14 to $80

Men's Gladstone Cases, $25.00

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Carry-All Hatbox, $7.50

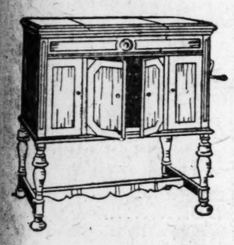
A gift practical and smart is this Hatbox, in popular round style with steel frame and carry-all top. The popular 18-inch size.

Traveling Bags, $9.60

Sewed-frame cowhide Bags, full leather lined. Three-piece style, with double handles and large reinforced corners. 18-inch size.
(Fourth Floor.)

Orthophonic Victrola

Granada Model—Electric



$195.00

Everyone will enjoy hearing the latest music on this new model Victrola—the latest Victor achievement. The cabinet is of quaint Spanish style in English brown mahogany.

Order this delightful Christmas gift for your family now and pay for it out of your income, while you are enjoying its use. (Fourth Floor.)

100-Piece Dinner Set

Of Bavarian China



$47.50

Every time she uses this charming service of fine Bavarian China, modeled on the new Manchester shape, the hostess will thank you again for such a useful Christmas gift. Complete service for 12 persons.

What could be a more delightful gift than a bright colored Tea Set of 23 pieces of imported china for.....*$8.95*

Table Stemware, 29c Each

A complete service—goblets, sherbets, wines and cocktails—may be selected from this assortment of shimmering crystal glassware with dainty floral cut designs. (Fifth Floor.)

The National Steam-Pressure Cooker



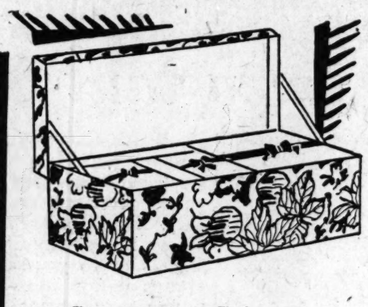
$19.00

The housewife will be delighted on Christmas morning to receive this labor-saving Cooker—it cooks an entire meal healthfully and deliciously in 30 minutes.

10-qt. size *$19.00*
12-qt. size *$23.00*
18-qt. size *$27.00*

Order Your Cooker Now

—and pay for it later, on very convenient terms of payment. Come in and see special demonstration and taste the delicious foods cooked in this Cooker.
(Fifth Floor.)



Stationery Cabinets With Fine Paper, 95c

Stationery—both writing paper and correspondence cards—of an excellent quality, attractively tied with silk ribbon and in a lovely gift cabinet.

School Bag for girls and boys. Give a bag, made of heavy drilling, bound with leatherette and equipped with a shoulder strap. Price...*69c*

Self-Filling Fountain Pens and propel pencils are convenient to use, and as a gift greatly appreciated, each *95c*

Gift Stationery, writing paper in white and pretty tints in attractive gift boxes at.....*50c*
(Stationery—Main Floor.)

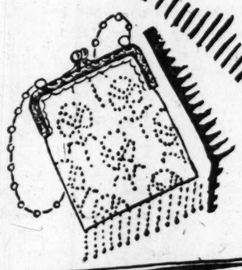


Gift Bracelets of Rhinestones & Sterling Silver

A Special Selling at

$2.95

Sparkling gaily with Christmas cheer and joy are these brilliant flexible Rhinestones set in sterling silver Bracelets—the gift of irresistible charm. Exceptional values. Only 200 in the group.
(Jewelry—Main Floor.)



Beaded Bags

From Paris

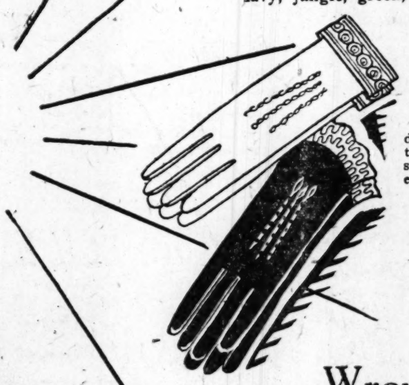
$9.50

A little Bag that she will immediately recognize as coming from Paris. She will delight in carrying it to the holiday parties and to teas all the year.
(Jewelry—Main Floor.)



All-Silk Rain-or-Shine Umbrellas, $4.98

The perfect gift—one which she may smartly carry on cloudy, rainy days. Umbrellas in costume colors: navy, jungle, green, purple, cherry, taupe and black
(New Umbrella Dept., Adjoining Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.)



Novelty Gloves of Kid, $2.65

Imported Gloves, the gift that will delight the most frivolous or the practical woman. Gloves fashioned of fine soft kid with embroidered backs and embroidered turn-back or flare cuffs.

Chamois-suede Fabric Gloves are smartest for general wear. They are made of full-shrunk imported fabric which gives excellent service, attractively embroidered, *$1.65.*

Children's Novelty Chamois-suede Fabric Gloves; turn-down or flare cuffs in embroidered and appliqued effects, *95c to $1.50.*
(Gloves—Main Floor.)

Store Open Until Six O'Clock Every Evening

Wrought Iron Gongs

A Gift for the Dining Room

An Oriental Call Bell of brass suspended in a frame of hammered wrought iron with padded striker makes an attractive and very useful gift for the hostess. Moderately priced at. .*$2.50*

A Piece of Chinese Pewter

—a candy jar for the living room, a card tray, a bowl for fruit or flowers, a pair of graceful candlesticks or a vase—all made of pewter with intricate Chinese designs traced on the shining surfaces. Priced from *$2.75* to *$12.50.*

Incense Burners of bronze in a variety of sizes and shapes—you may choose a tall graceful jar or a small squatty urn priced as low as *$1.00* and up to *$4.50.*

(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor



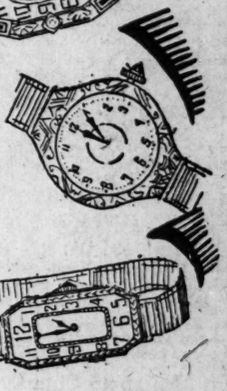
Watches—Gifts of Enduring Charm

Diamond Wrist Watch At $24.95

A gift that she will treasure—a small Watch, unusual and interesting in shape, with 14-k. solid white gold case set with 2 diamonds and 4 fancy-cut sapphires; 15-jewel movement.



Women's Wrist Watches; three styles, in attractive designs, cases white gold filled with silver dial and fitted with a jeweled movement; priced $5.95



Woman's Wrist Watch in a charming style—rectangular in shape—case of 14-k. solid white gold with silver dial and 15-jewel movement

$14.95
(Main Floor.)

Women's Gift Slippers

For Leisure Hours—Attractively Priced

95c

Boudoir Slippers of satin decorated with embroidery on the vamp; Slippers that are comfortable and will give excellent service, most acceptable as a gift and most inexpensive at this price.

Slippers in black, blue and old rose with padded soles and heels. All sizes.
(Shoes—Main Floor.)



Women's Silk Hosiery

The Gift That Will Surely Please

Our Granite full-fashioned Hose is of a beautiful even texture, made of pure thread silk from top to toe with the distinctive granite blocks in toe and top. *$1.95.*

Our Countess full-fashioned silk Hose in a practical service weight is made of pure thread silk with mercerized lisle soles and tops. Black and desirable colors, *$1.95.*

Onyx Pointex heel, with the flattering pointed heel, full fashioned of pure thread silk from top to toe, *$2.50.*

Kayser and Propper—Full-fashioned Hose in the sheer chiffon weight of pure thread silk from top to toe, in the smartest new colors, *$2.95.*
(Hosiery—Main Floor.)



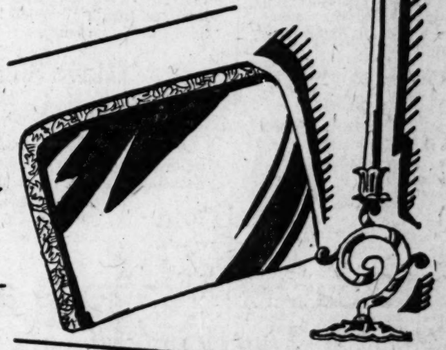
Gift Slippers for Men

Many Attractive Styles in Fine Leathers

Romeo, Opera and Everett Slippers of excellent quality kid, with hand-turned soles, *$4.*

Opera Slippers of red or green pebble grain leather or tan kidskin are soft and comfortable; pair *$5.*

Alligator Slippers, extremely smart, of genuine alligator in a soft tan shade; opera style with hand-turned soles, $7.00. (Main Floor.)



Gift Candlesticks of Wrought Iron, 89c

Candlesticks in graceful and interesting designs, made of metal and complete with candle. Candles and Candlesticks add a homey charm to the house.

Pillows of velour and tapestry in rich dark colors are in several shapes, round, oval, half-moon and oblong, all are filled with 100 per cent pure kapok, *$2.95.*

Mats of tapestry and velour in various sizes and shapes for end and occasional tables will make the home more attractive for the coming year, *$1.00 to $3.95.*
(Art Needlework—Second Floor.)

Comunity Tudor Plate

For the Christmas Table

A gift that will be appreciated, flatware in Tudor Plate, artistically designed in four attractive patterns — Mary Stuart, Queen Bess, Baronet and Duchess.



Teaspoons, 6 for *$1.60*
Tablespoons, 6 for *$3.20*
Soup Spoons, 6 for *$3.20*
Salad Forks, 6 for *$4.75*
Dinner Forks, 6 for *$3.20*
Embossed-handle stainless steel Knives, 6 for *$6.00*
Hollow-handle Knives, 6 for *$9.50*
29 pieces with Tray.....*$14.00*
(Silver—Main Floor.)

Store Hours Until Christmas, Daily 9 Until 6

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Only 7 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Friday and Saturday Only—An Important Sale of Gifts



Christmas Cigars

HERE you will find an absolutely fresh stock of the favorite brands, both domestic and imported. Select now and we will deliver whenever you desire.

Emanelo Cigars
Special variety box illustrated in two sizes.
25 for $4.50. 50 for $9.
Box of 10, $1.
Boxes of 25, $2.35, $2.85, $3.50, $4.
Boxes of 50, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6, $7.

Webster Cigars
Boxes of 25, $2.25, $2.75, $3.50.
Boxes of 50, $4.50, $5.50, $7.

Imported Cigars
Coronas,
Partagas,
Henry Clay,
Hoyo de Montery and many others.

Pipe Tobaccos
In ½ and 1 pound packages.
Haywood Mixture,
Dunhill Mixture,
Barking Dog,
Revelation,
Velvet and all other popular brands.
Cigar Shop—First Floor.



Rugby Footballs
$4.85

FINE quality grain cowhide with the new valve bladder. Easily inflated.

Other Rugby Footballs
Quality leather Footballs in the regulation size. Pure gum bladder, 95c, $1.25 and $2.
Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.

Christmas Gift Slippers

SELECT your gift Slippers for every member of your family and friends in Vandervoort's Slipper Shop—the favorite gift slipper shop of St. Louis.



Slippers for Women
That They Will Be Delighted to Give or to Receive

Daniel Green comfy Slipper. In an assortment of colored felts. $2.

Daniel Green D'Orsay Slippers. Of satin. $4.50

Gray or black Slipper with leather sole. Daniel Green Juliet model. $2.75

Felt comfy Slippers with covered heel. Daniel Green model. $3.00

Slippers for Men
That They Will Love to Slip Into at Night

Leather Slipper in opera or Everett styles. $3.00

Leather Slippers in tan kid, opera style. $4.50

Patent leather Slipper, opera style. Also in green morroco and patent. $6.00

Felt comfy Slippers in several colors. $2 & $2.50

Slippers for Children
That the Children Themselves Will Approve

With the parade of nursery figures around the top. In red or blue felt. 85c to $1.35

Quilted Satin Slippers in blue or American beauty. $2 and $2.25

Leather Slippers in opera or Everett styles. $3 and $3.50

Felt comfy Slippers in Hylo styles that may be turned up or down. $2.50

Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

New! for Christmas Gifts

Kayser Glove Silk Pullman Sets
Coat and Nightgown, $25.95

SMARTLY new and a charming Christmas gift suggestion is this Set of Kayser glove silk. The Nightgown is black with tailored sleeveless top and black satin and rose bow. The long coat is also black with sleeves, neckline, and hemline banded in rose. Applique petal design at the side fastening.



Glove Silk Nightgowns
$4.95 to $11.95

A most attractive collection of Glove Silk Nightgowns tailored or prettily trimmed with lace. Square and round necklines. Flesh, peach, Nile, maize and rose.
Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.



Women's Black Enamel Suitcases
Regularly $6.50 and $7.25 ..... **$5.75**

In sizes 24 and 26 inches. Two straps around entire Case. Fitted with tray.



Men's Cowhide Leather Suitcases
Regularly $15 ..... **$12.95**

Black or brown leather in 24 or 26 inch size. Cloth lined with shirt fold. Reinforced corners and ends.



Small Lightweight Overnight Cases
Regularly $5.75 ..... **$3.95**

Of heavy fabrikoid material which is waterproof and dustproof. Lined with three pockets.



Women's Lightweight Black Cases
Special at **$6.75**

Bound with tan cowhide leather binding and beautifully lined with pocket in lid.

A SPECIAL $7000 purchase of Luggage at this opportune time *before* Christmas is responsible for this two-day sale. Every piece of Luggage advertised here is reduced for two days only. Next Monday the prices will all be higher.

Buy Friday—buy for Christmas gifts to your friends or to yourself. A gift of Luggage is always appropriate—and will be economical, too, if you take advantage of the sale Friday and Saturday.



Black Wardrobe Suitcases
Special at **$9.75**

For automobile travelling as well as European travel, these Cases are of black enamel drill over three-ply veneer box. For from 3 to 6 garments.
Other Automobile Cases with nickel-plated trimmings, $12.95



Black Enamel Hatboxes
Regularly $5 ..... **$3.95**

The popular round style Hatbox of extra-good quality black enamel drill. 18 inches round.
Other round black enamel Hatboxes, cretonne lined. Regularly $3.25 $2.25



Women's Cowhide Leather Suitcases
Special at **$15.95**

In a choice of two sizes, 22 or 24 inches. Black or brown leather. Pocket in lid and ends.



Women's Leather Suitcases
Regularly $22.50 ..... **$18.95**

Of brown shark grain leather over a basswood frame. Silk lined with pocket in lid and ends. Strong handle.



Lightweight Overnight Bags
Regularly $8.50 ..... **$5.95**

Of black enamel fabrikoid and with reinforced ends of leather. Leather lined.



Black Enamel Boston Bags
Regularly $1.50 ..... **95c**

Ideal for gymnasium togs and shopping. A practical and welcome gift.

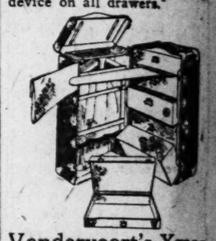
Also leather Boston Bags, regularly $2, $1.25

Vandervoort's Luggage Shop—Second Floor.



Vandervoort Special Wardrobe Trunks
Priced for This Sale **$39.75**

Of round edge construction and suitable for either men or women. Completely equipped. Lined with fabrikoid. Locking device on all drawers.



Vandervoort's Xmas Wardrobe Trunks
Special at **$49.75**

Of such excellence of construction, it makes an unusually thoughtful gift. Full size, all the latest conveniences.
Also lightweight Wardrobe Trunks with fabrikoid lining, $39.75



Genuine Cowhide Gladstone Bags
Special at **$19.75**

Men's Gladstones of black or brown cowhide with reinforced ends and corners.



Lightweight Black Suitcases
Special at **$8.75**

Of black enamel on a basswood frame. Moire linings. Choice of 22 inch or 24 inch size.

Coaster Wagons and Doll Vehicles
That Will Make Ideal Gifts to Children for Christmas



Reed Sulkies
$1.75

Woven body Sulkies with rubber-tired wheels and long handle.
Also, same style with wide round reed at top $2.50



Doll Carriages

At $6.75—Doll Carriage with reclining back; of woven fiber on metal frame; 28½ inches high; rubber tired.
At $4.95—Doll Carriage with metal frame and bottom. Of flat fiber. Hub caps. Rubber tired.

At $4.95
Of woven flat fiber on metal frame; rubber tired; reclining back.

AN unusual selling of Doll Vehicles, Coaster Wagons and Velocipedes—in the midst of the Christmas season—some floor samples at big savings.



Doll Carriages
$2.75

Of woven fiber with stationary back; metal bottom and frame; 23¾ inches high; rubber tired.



Doll Carriages, $9.25

The sides extend below the bottom of this Carriage of woven fiber; 29 inches high. Beautifully lined.



Velocipedes
$7.95 to $9.95

In three different sizes, these Velocipedes are equipped with heavy rubber tires and nickel-plated handlebars. For either boys or girls.



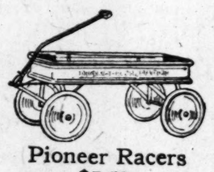
Doll Carriages, $15.75

These Carriages are 34 inches high and have an extension back that affords greater comfort for the baby doll. Lined with corduroy. Of woven fiber.
Others are $8.75 and $13.75.



Raven Racers
$4.95

Wood Wagons with strong disc wheels that are rubber tired. Roller brake. In natural finish.



Pioneer Racers
$7.50

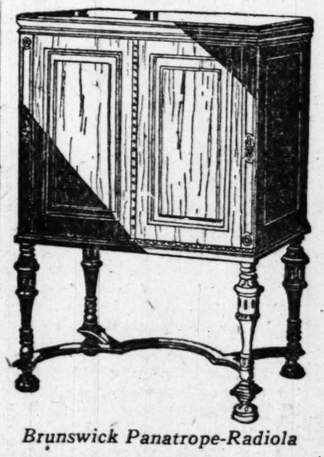
All-steel Wagons with an effective roller brake; painted red; roll of steel at top to withstand hard usage.

Hi-Speed Coasters
$5.95

These Coasters have double-disc wheels, rubber tired. All-steel and measuring 30 inches long.

Vandervoort's Toy Shop, Downstairs, and Toy Shop Annex—917 Locust.

One of These Remarkable New Instruments
Will Make a Superb Christmas Present
Panatrope or Electrola
Combined With Radio
No Batteries, No Outside Wires—Just Plug Into Any Light Socket



Brunswick Panatrope-Radiola

EXACT reproduction of the entire range of musical sound, *at natural volume!*

That is the way these two remarkable *electrical* instruments—the Brunswick Panatrope and the Victor Electrola—bring the world's finest music into your home.

And this perfect reproduction of records is combined with a powerful and selective 8-tube Radiola Super-Heterodyne. In one handsome cabinet you have the best in recorded music, plus the newsy and ever-interesting world of radio. Both instruments operate entirely from any electric light socket—there are no outside wires, no batteries of any kind.



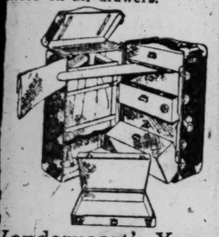
Victor Electrola - Radiola

If you have not heard these marvelous instruments, do so now by all means. We will be pleased to demonstrate them to you at any time, in our display rooms or in your own home.

Vandervoort's Music Salon—Sixth Floor.



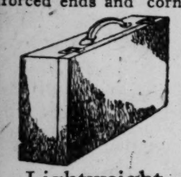
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"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Make Your Gift Selections from

St. Louis' Favorite Hosiery Shop

Where you are assured that every pair of silk stockings is full-fashioned, first quality and exchangeable in case she prefers a different color.

Very Sheer Hose, $5
All-silk, in a fine sheer chiffon that is but a film of loveliness. With picot edge. All colors, black and white.

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Fine Chiffon Hose, $3.50
All-silk pure dye chiffon from McCallum. Reinforced silk top. All colors, black and white.

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Color-Edged Hose
$2.95 and $3
Enchanting Chiffon Stockings with a delicate blue and orchid-colored edge. Many colors.

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Light Weight Hose, $2.50
Of pure thread silk, with all-silk heels from McCallum. A diversity of colors and white and black.

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All-Silk Chiffon Hose, $1.95
Moderately priced for such sheerly beautiful Rollins Chiffon Stockings. Silk from top to toe. From Wayne or Sheffield. All colors.

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Double Run-Stop Hose
$1.95
With two lines to guard their sheer chiffon beauty from garter runs. All-silk in a soft, light weight. All colors.

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Service-Weight Hose
$2.75 and $3
Preferred for street wear and more durable than fine chiffon. 11 colors and black and white. From Onyx and McCallum.



PERFECT Silk Stockings! What woman ever found enough of them inside her Christmas packages?

She needs all of them she ever has—and more! Stockings for evening, for bridge, for shopping, for golf. Innumerable pairs that are easy to select from our almost unlimited stock of sizes, shades and weights—from the most cloudlike chiffon to the practical service weave.

Lisle-Topped Hose
$1.85 and $1.95
Silk Stockings with garter top, soles and heels of fine lisle. Service weight and chiffon. All colors.

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Silk-and-Wool Hose
$1.95 to $6
Your choice of many patterns and styles in plain or fancy silk and wool Stockings. Full-fashioned. Many color combinations.

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Fiber-and-Wool Hose
$1.50 and $1.65
Any woman or miss who enjoys out-of-doors activities will welcome an extra pair of woolen Hose. Many colors. Full-fashioned. Other fibre and wool Hose, $1 to $1.25.

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Sport Lisle Hose
$1.65 and $3.50
Full-fashioned lisle Hose for sport. In a diversity of styles and patterns.
Also fibre and lisle-ribbed-to-the toe Hose, 65c.

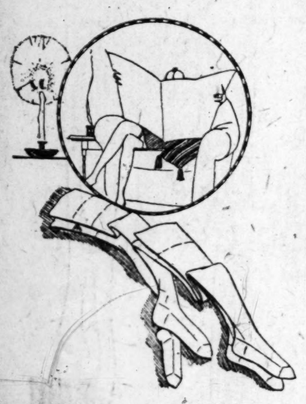
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Misses' Silk Hose, $1.95
A complete selection of Silk Stockings for the miss with 4-inch garter hems of lisle that are too narrow to show with even the shortest frocks. All colors, $1.95.

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Fibre-and-Silk Hose, $1
For the miss who needs not one or two, but many pairs of Stockings, these fiber-and-silkHose are moderately priced.

Children's Socks and Stockings



All-Silk Stockings
85c to $2.75
Children's white silk Stockings of heavy weight. Priced according to size.

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Derby Ribbed Stockings, $1.50
Silk and fibre ribbed Stockings that may be given several pairs to a child for school wear.
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MARY LOUISE SPAS SUES BROWNING FOR $500,000

Former Adopted Daughter Makes Charges Which Real Estate Man Calls Blackmail.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Edward W. Browning and Mary Louise Spas, his former "Cinderella Girl," came to public attention again last night when it was learned the girl has had the real estate man served with a summons and complaint in a suit for $500,000.

Browning's young wife, Frances Heenan ("Peaches") Browning, is drawing $300 weekly alimony pending trial of their consolidated separation action before Supreme Court Justice Tomkins at Carmel, N. Y., Jan. 4. The papers in that case have been sealed by court order because of their content.

Miss Spas, the golden-haired girl who proclaimed herself 16 years old when adopted by Browning, but it later developed she was 21. The complaint in her suit contains four counts:

An alleged attempt at attack by Browning in his apartment at the Kew Gardens Inn, for which she asks $100,000.

For nervous shock at alleged threats to kill her and himself if she told District Attorney Newcome of Queens of the incident she requests $100,000.

For mental anguish suffered because of "imprisonment" in Browning's apartment she demands $250,000.

For being forced to sign "certain papers" the day her adoption by Browning was annulled, she seeks $50,000.

Browning characterized the suit as blackmail.

IOWA BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

One Brother Who Tried to Escape on Ice Confesses $3151 Holdup.

By the Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16. — Two brothers who held up the Modale (Ia.) Savings Bank and risked their lives yesterday on the ice of the Missouri River to elude an Iowa posse, only to be met in Omaha by detectives informed of their Omaha address, are in custody here today.

Roy Harding, 23 years old, last night signed a confession and implicated his brother, Dave, 45, as his accomplice. The older Harding refused to make a statement. In their possession was found $3151, identified as the currency stolen in the holdup.





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ST. LOUIS VISIT OF CARL SHELTON QUITE EVENTFUL

Williamson County Feudist After Day in Hands of Police and U. S. Officers Spends Night in Cell.

HELD IN INQUIRY IN COUNTERFEIT CASE

Spurious 20 Dollar Bill Passed by Man Driving Auto, License of Which Was Issued to Shelton.

The St. Louis visit of Carl Shelton, Williamson County feudist, who wanted to spend a few weeks here in seclusion with relatives, has proved an eventful and vexatious venture to the lean, quiet gunman.

Arrested yesterday at the home of a relative in North St. Louis after he had been in the city less than a week, Shelton was berated by police officials, "shown up" to detectives during the day in the "shadow box" at headquarters, returned to the Dayton Street District, turned over to Department of Justice officers on a Federal warrant, released on $5000 bond, and immediately arrested for the United States Secret Service to be questioned in a counterfeiting investigation.

Spends Night in Cell.

A crowded day even for a man who has been in the thick of the Williamson County fighting of the past three years. But if it discouraged the dark-eyed Shelton he failed to show it. Even when he was arrested unexpectedly after his troubles seemed to be over last night, he took the new reverse cheerfully and was led to his cell at headquarters, still smiling quietly.

The operations of a counterfeiting ring which is putting out worthless gold notes of $20 denomination is the subject about which Shelton will be questioned today by Stephen A. Connell, agent in charge of the Secret Service Office here.

Connell's agents have learned that one of the bills was passed recently on a Madison, Ill., merchant by a man who drove away in an automobile. A girl chanced to note the license number of the car, which proved to have been issued to Shelton. Satisfied by his investigation that Shelton himself was not in the machine at the time, Connell will ask him who was using the car.

Other Arrests in Case.

In connection with the operations of the counterfeiting ring Secret Service agents yesterday arrested three St. Louisans in Kansas City. The prisoners identified themselves as Lee Miller, 36 years old of 4189 Delmar boulevard, Mrs. Lydia Miller, 24, his wife, and Silas E. Sloan, 26, of 4439 Delmar boulevard.

Counterfeit $20 bills of an ostensible value of $1600 were found in a candy box carried by Miller, who was arrested as he entered a "hot dog" stand. The proprietor of the stand had informed agents that Miller had offered to sell $1600 in counterfeit bills for $700 and the Secret Service men authorized the sandwich man to carry through the deal before they arrested Miller.

Sloan, who Miller said was innocent of complicity in the handling of the bills, was arrested outside the sandwich stand and Mrs. Miller was arrested in a Kansas City hotel where the trio were stopping. Miller is quoted as saying he got the bills from a man known to him as "Blackie," whom he met in a St. Louis hotel.

Alcohol Also Seized.

In a raid on the room of the Millers here yesterday afternoon the police found seven five-gallon tins of alcohol, which were seized. In that connection Secret Service agents have learned that the "shovers" of the counterfeit money have passed their product extensively on bootleggers from whom they have purchased whisky at Detroit and elsewhere.

Carl Shelton is held for the Secret Service only because he may have information of value to the investigation. But in the other Federal case in which he was arrested yesterday, he is directly charged with transporting over a State line a Cadillac sedan stolen on July 28, 1924, from John Muckerman of 4464 West Pine boulevard, president of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co. It was after he had been released on $5000 bond in this case that Shelton was rearrested for the Secret Service.

The bond in the autho theft case was signed by John T. Kelly and Beverly Brown, the latter one of the proprietors of an armored office at 106 North Fourteenth street, which is the hangout of the Cuckoo gang.

Shelton's experiences here closely parallel those of Art Newman, once his friend and now his deadly enemy, who was arrested here several weeks ago and shunted about from one agency to another for questioning. During that visit Newman is believed to have given post-office inspectors information on which they secured the indictment of Carl Shelton, and his brothers, Earl and Bernie, on a charge of robbing a mail messenger of $15,000 at Collinsville on Jan. 27, 1925. Carl is at liberty on that charge on $60,000 bond and his brothers still are in jail.

Silent on Operations of Foe.

The police have worked on Shelton on the theory that he might be willing to tell something of the operations of Newman and of Newman's friend and protector, Charley Birger, the gang leader, of Harrisburg, Ill. As far as can be learned, however, Shelton has kept his own counsel and has contented himself with saying that the charges against him are "frame-ups" by the Birger crowd.

Rickshaw Is Passing Rapidly.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The passing of the Rickshaw. There were 39,013 rickshaws in Tokio in 1897, and in 1926 the number was 8343.

177,713 Bicycles in Tokio.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The bicycle is holding its own in Tokio. The number increased from 15,210 in 1912 to 177,713 in 1926.

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BAR TO GIRLS VISITING PENITENTIARY UPHELD

Stephens College President Opposes Entertaining Convicts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—An order of the State Prison Board, barring women entertainers from the Penitentiary, has received the approval of Dr. J. M. Wood, president of Stephens College. Dr. Wood stated yesterday afternoon that the thought the practice of immature boys and girls going to the Penitentiary for this purpose did not effect any good on the inside of the prison and did the young people no good.

Girls from Stephens College have been giving entertainments in the Penitentiary for the last two months under the sponsorship of the Missouri Welfare League, headquarters of which is in St. Louis. The weekly programs were alternated by the classes in sociology in Stephens College and members of the sociology class of the State University. A weekly program was given, consisting of musical numbers, readings, and other features.

The last riot in the Penitentiary followed one day after girl students from Columbia had given an entertainment for the convicts.

In reply to a question as to what promoted the action of barring Stephens College girls, the announcement was made at Jefferson City that all women entertainers are now barred "for the safety of girls." The statement made it plain that men entertainers are not barred.

The Student Religious Council of the University, which is co-operating with the Missouri Welfare League, has received numerous letters from convicts speaking in most favorable praise of the entertainments. The council has prepared programs to be given at the Penitentiary for the remainder of the school year.

Many girl entertainers were on these programs and had gone to some expense and trouble to prepare a Christmas week program. The secretary of the council has written the Missouri Welfare League and explained the action of the Prison Board. Both organizations have written to the chaplain of the Penitentiary asking that some reason be assigned for the discontinuance of the programs.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS TAKEN IN LONDON AND NEW YORK

Majorities in Both Cities Believe in God, But Differ on Question of Immortality.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Residents of New York and London apparently share the same proportionate belief in God, religious census and conducted in the two cities revealed.

The New York survey was made in connection with the religious census sponsored by the International Advertising Association through questionnaires in 150 newspapers. In New York the questionnaire was printed in The World and final figures published today showed 7500 persons who answered in the Metropolitan district believe in God and that 2924 do not.

In London a similar question asked readers of the Daily News brought 9991 affirmative replies and 3686 in the negative. Responses from readers of the Nation and Athenaeum, however, gave 743 believers in God and 1024 agnostics. These two papers circulate among the so-called intellectuals.

A comparison between the percentage of belief in God in the United States as a whole and the percentage indicated in the returns of the London Daily News, however, showed 16 per cent greater belief in God in the United States.

On the question of immortality, the returns indicate that there is more belief in the survival of the soul in London than in New York. The vote in New York was 6292 yes and 3954 no, while the Daily News returns showed 10,161 yes and 3178 no.

ST. PAUL BOXER'S DEATH DECLARED ACCIDENTAL

Man Who Gave Fatal Knockdown to Harry Berglund Cleared by Coroner.

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—The death of Harry (Berg) Berglund of St. Paul, light-heavyweight boxer, is held to have been accidental by the Coroner and Berglund's ring opponent, Carl Augustine, has been released.

Berglund, 21 years old, died from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered when his head hit the floor after a knockdown Tuesday night and he died yesterday.

George Dawson, secretary of the State Boxing Commission, declares that the tragedy was an "unavoidable accident, such as might happen in any athletic sport."

Republican Wins on Recount.

By the Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—A recount of votes cast in the November election in Kanawha County, shows E. T. England, Republican, defeated, by 100 votes, Representative J. Alfred Taylor, Democrat, in the Sixth Congressional District of West Virginia. Attorneys for Taylor announced they would petition the State Supreme Court for the reinstatement of ballots thrown out by the County Court during the recount.

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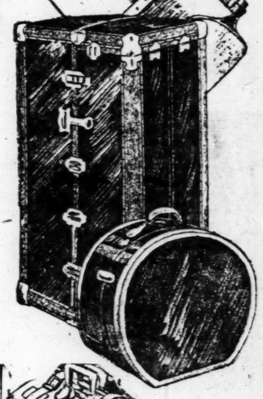
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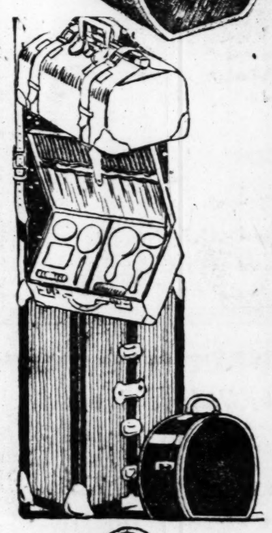


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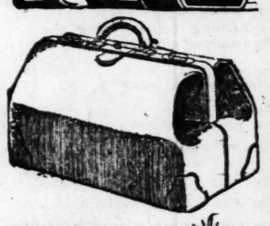
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ST. LOUIS TO NEW YORK PHONE CABLE OPENED

Groups of Business Men in the Two Cities as Well as Chicago Linked in Ceremony.

St. Louis is now connected with Chicago and New York by an 1198-mile telephone cable, the longest link of its kind in the world. Supplementary cables extend the service to Boston, Philadelphia and Washington. This means that when winds rage and snows drift high and bitter cold snaps common wires, communication along this important route will be much more dependable than in the past, when old-style lines have been wrecked.

The Chicago-New York section of the cable was completed a year ago, but the last link of the St. Louis-Chicago portion was installed only a few weeks ago. Yesterday, after an informal colloquy of leaders in the telephone world and leaders of commerce, seated in warm offices in three cities, while frost formed on the windows, the cable was opened for public use. Two years ago, day after tomorrow, St. Louis had been isolated by a memorable ice storm, which had disrupted the national telephone service and left just one circuit working between St. Louis and New York.

500 Wires in Cable.

In the cable, which is only about two inches in diameter, are 500 copper wires, which provide 250 telephone circuits, divided among the cities, and simultaneously permit of sending 500 telegraph messages, such as those of press associations and brokers. The cable line, which cost $32,000,000, weighs 50,000,000 pounds and contains 587,000 miles of wire, is carried in conduits in the cities and on 42,000 stanch poles 'cross country.

Yesterday's ceremony linked groups in rooms of the new Southwestern Bell Telephone Building, 1010 Pine street; the Illinois Bell Telephone Building, 212 West Washington street, Chicago, and the American Telephone and Telegraph Building, 195 Broadway, New York. Each group had the familiar desk telephone with a loud speaker attached so that all might listen in. The conversation lasted from 3:06 to 3:44 p. m., a 38-minute talk which would have cost a private user $51.30.

According to the front pages of the telephone book, all conversations should be opened in this manner. "Southwestern Bell Co., Jones speaking." ..."A. T. & T., Smith speaking." • • • But yesterday two engineers hundreds of miles apart started out: "Hello, Fred; how's the weather there?"...."Hello, Will; it's subzero."

Brief Dedicatory Speech.

Then F. A. Stevenson, director of the long lines department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. at New York, took the wire and put E. D. Nims, president of Southwestern Bell, at St. Louis; Rufus Abbott, president of Illinois Bell, at Chicago, and Walter S. Gifford, president of A. T. & T., at New York, in communication — mostly about the weather. Gifford, however, continued with a brief speech, "dedicating this "broader speech highway" to public service.

Joshing and serious interchange of greetings ensued among James Brown, chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York State Chamber of Commerce; William R. Dawes, head of the Chicago Association of Commerce, a cousin of the Vice President, and Harold M. Bixby, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. Deep-throated chuckles from Dawes frequently interrupted. He praised the additional facilities. Brown said it was a great engineering achievement. Bixby declared they were participating in a triple play. St. Louis to Chicago to New York, and reminded Brown that "our Cardinals" had visited New York lately.

A broker had suggested to him that the new cable might result in quicker calls on margin, Bixby remarked, and then said the spirit of the telephone companies was the spirit that solidifies and makes America great. Brown recalled how hard it had been for him to communicate with New York from St. Louis during the World's Fair of 1904. The three commercial organization heads concluded by facetious claims about the greatness of their own chambers.

New York Men Heard.

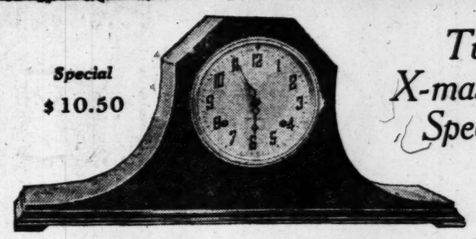
James McCulloch, president of New York Bell; President Pillsbury of Pacific Bell, and F. B. Jewett, vice president of the Western Electric Co., all at New York, spoke next. Jewett telling how he had talked recently of telephone between London and Berlin, a shorter distance. Nims and others had a few remarks about routine business, and Stevenson ended the "ceremony."

It took two years and $7,000,000 to build the St. Louis-Chicago part of the cable, 344 miles long, by way of Springfield, Peoria and Joliet. Older facilities will be retained.

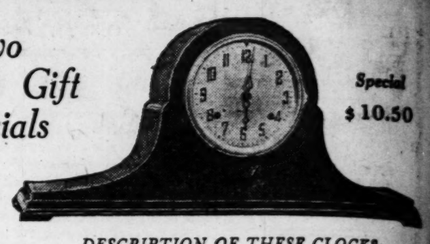
Girl, 20, Who Killed Man, Not Sorry.

By the Associated Press.

STANLEY, N. D., Dec. 16.—Expressing no regret for the killing of William Nafus at Sanish, Monday, Alice Holst, 20 years old, daughter of a farmer, is in custody while authorities prepare to file a charge of first degree murder against her. "If I had it to do over again, I'd do the same. I'm not sorry," the girl said. Brooding over a wrong which Nafus is alleged to have done her is the motive.



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WIFE REFUSES REWARD FOR RETURNED CONVICT

Mrs. Iona Decker Doesn't Want $100 for Taking Husband Back to Prison.

Mrs. Iona Decker has refused a reward of $100 for the return of her husband, Elmer, to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., although the prospect of a cheerful Christmas for herself and six children at their home, 5600 Market avenue, Edgemont Station, Ill., is not encouraging.

Decker, who had been given a three-year sentence last September when he pleaded guilty to possession of stolen interstate freight, appeared unexpectedly at his home yesterday a week ago.

"Elmer," his wife exclaimed, "what are you doing here?" He embraced her, she said, and replied, "Well, I just walked away." "But this won't do," she told him. "You must go back."

Decker readily agreed, telling her that the thought of spending Christmas alone made him homesick and he had taken the first chance of getting away. Decker was a trusty and with another prisoner named Shields had gone to the prison farm beyond the walls to gather persimmons. Something was said about gathering nuts back home. "Let's keep on going," Shields suggested. "Let's," Decker agreed.

So Decker spent two days with his family having what Christmas joy they could make. Last Friday morning Decker and his wife got into their Ford and she drove back to Leavenworth. "Here he is," she told the Warden. "He came right home and did not intend to run away."

The Warden asked her if she would claim the $100 reward, but Mrs. Decker told him she did not care about it, but would hate to see her husband lose the time off for good behavior. The Warden told her, she said, the penalty would not be imposed, as far as he was concerned.

The Decker home, a frame house, is on a small tract of land which Decker, a former switchman, had been gardening. He bought the property for $2400 and it is encumbered with an $1800 mortgage. The Ford is also mortgaged, and Mrs. Decker has been selling their livestock to support the family.

The youngest child is 3 years old and the oldest, the only one able to work, is 18.

$5,000,000 IS PROPOSED FOR ST. LOUIS FEDERAL BUILDING

Mellon Tells House Committee 2100 Towns and Cities Need New Buildings.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In allocating new postoffice buildings under the $15,000,000 building plan, the Treasury Department is considering only cities that have annual postal receipts of $20,000 or more, Secretary Mellen testified yesterday before the House Buildings Committee.

He said there were 2100 towns coming within this class and of this number of buildings in 1300 towns needed enlargement.

It was brought out that $43,000,000 of the $100,000,000 provided for buildings outside of Washington, will be needed in six cities alone—$15,000,000 for New York; $12,000,000 for Chicago; $6,000,000 for Philadelphia $5,000,000 for St. Louis; $4,000,000 for San Francisco and $3,000,000 for Louisville, Ky.

Other Treasury officials estimated not more than 200 buildings could be constructed under the act.

POPULATION OF COLUMBIA, STUDENTS EXCLUDED 15,585

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—According to a survey just completed by the Columbia Commercial Club, the population of Columbia, exclusive of students, is now 15,585. The survey shows that there are approximately 1000 more women than men in the university town. The total number of men is 7296, while women total 8292.

The figures show an increase of 50 per cent in the entire population since the 1920 Federal census. The excess of births over deaths since 1920 was 780. There are 9951 persons in the city over 21 years of age, and of these 4577 are men and 5374 women. The total number of families in the city is 4281.

S. L. Silverstein Heads Nugents.

S. L. Silverstein has been appointed temporary head of Nugent Bros. Dry Goods Co., pending the appointment of a successor to Franz A. Cramer, who recently resigned to become president of the Denver Dry Goods Co. Silverstein is assistant to the chairman of the board of the National Department Stores Co., a corporation operating Nugents and dry goods stores in other cities.

Knocked Out in Film Ball Game.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—In the filming here of "Casey at Bat," Wallace Beery was knocked out. He was at the plate under director's instructions to hit a home run. A final plea from the director's megaphone, shouted just as the pitcher completed winding up, caused the comedian to turn and he was struck in the head by a fast ball. He was revived in a few minutes but production was stopped for the day.



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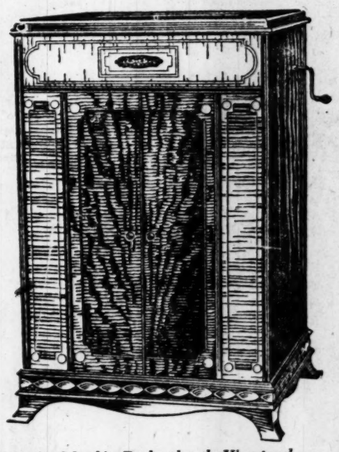
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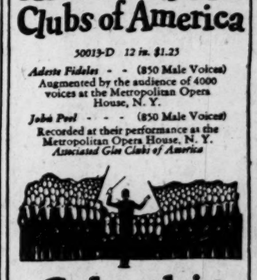
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Men's 75c to $1.25 Wool Socks — Silk and wool and fancy silk and lisle—a noted make, good color assortment 59c

A Christmas Presentation of High-Grade

Silk Semi-Chiffon HOSIERY

At the Very Low Price of



Pleasingly fine is this gift of Hosiery—in the delightful shades of parchment, muscade, nude, French nude, peachbloom, beige, blond, gray, Piping Rock and black.

$1.39 *3 Pairs for $4*

Sizes 8½ to 10

All-Silk Chiffon Hosiery

All-silk from hem to toe, this Hosiery fits perfectly, giving the effect of slenderness and grace. Well reinforced at heel and toe. In all the most delightful gift shades. Sizes 8½ to 10.

$1.44

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Specially Purchased Christmas Groups

Women's Silk Umbrellas



Fancy Borders, Cord Handles

$4.95

These are admirably designed for gift-giving—they have fancy borders and prettily carved handles with cord army swing, tips, and stub end. The colors include garnet, green, purple, brown and black.

Women's Silk Umbrellas — Fancy bordered, silk covers, with novelty carved bacalite, amber and wood handles. $6.95

Women's Silk Umbrellas — Novelty effects; attractively carved wood, amber and bacalite handles; fancy bordered silk covers. $7.95

Men's and Women's Umbrellas — With Union silk "part-silk" covers—the women's styles have attractive carved amber handles. $5.95

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Comfy Slippers — Just in time for holiday giving. These are exceedingly attractive, quilted women's satins, assorted colors, comfy soles $2.25

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

Men's Comfy Slippers — Everetts in gray or brown felt, plaid trimmings with soft padded soles. A lovable gift $1.19

(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

Boxed Christmas Cards

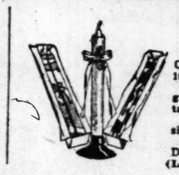


Each box offers just enough variety that one may find the just-right Card for each friend.

12 cards.....25c
15 cards.....50c
18 cards.....$1

Engraving Orders May Be Placed Now for Prompt Delivery

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)



Christmas Candles

For the Holidays

TAPERED HOLLY CANDLES—Red Candles decorated with green; 16 inches tall; dripless. Pair.... 30c

HOLLY CANDLES—Vivid red with green decorations; 15 inches tall; pair 70c

YULETIDE CANDLES; large size; 15 inches tall; each.... 25c

YULETIDE CANDLE HOLDERS; enameled green, each.... 10c

(Lamp Dept.—Third Floor, South.)



Distinctive Gifts

Corsage Bouquets

Each is a complete flower group with beautifully blending colors. Large assortment of flowers.

Other Corsages 45c to $6

$1

(Second Floor, South.)

You May Buy on The Morris Plan—Extended Payments

SERVICE Ask In

A Bureau of Store

She'll direct you to the various store services, answering all sorts too—about city streets, hotels, problems. You'll find the booths

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KIDDIES' SEWING BASK
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ENAMELED SHOE TREE
made; in the various colorings
ENAMELED HAT STAND—
enameled .....
GARTER AND SHOE TRE
Fancy ribbon trimmed; in gift

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Nugents Fairylar

SURPRISE PACKAGES 25

Come and see Santa in his very own home. Old Santa, himself, brought these packages containing toys of every description. Every one is a real value, more beautiful than boys and girls believe possible.





Blackboards — On folding stand, strongly made with large real slate writing board. $3.75 value.. $2.89

$2.89 Basket Balls; pebble grained cowhide and good strong bladder $1.69



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ished; with
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Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Daily

SERVICE Ask Information
A Bureau of Store News
She'll direct you to the various departments, explain store services, answering all sorts of outside questions, too—about city streets, hotels, trains and Christmas problems. You'll find the booths on the Main Floor.

NUGENTS
"The Store for ALL the People"

SERVICE! Getting Up a Xmas Tree
To Relieve You of Last-Minute Worry
Sunday schools and other big organizations planning Christmas tree parties may simply tell us how many gifts they want, the ages of the children, and how much money to spend. A capable shopper will select them, wrap them, and deliver them—without charge!

Christmas Features in Art Needlework

Mentioned Are Only a Few of the Many Gift-Items in Art Novelty Gifts



Imported Doll — Doll head pin cushion. A lovely gift for Christmas. Easy to dress, each, 85c

Doll Light Frames — The very thing to make your dresser attractive and a lovely Christmas gift $1

Finished Doll Lights — Finished Doll Lights dresser size. A lovely Christmas gift, each .. $6.95



Powder Puff Doll — An attractive gift for the dresser. A beautiful assortment. $2.95

Christmas Trees — Beautiful little potted Christmas Trees for the dinner table. Decorations. Each $1

Beautiful Gifts — Desk Pads, Perfume Bottles, Wrought Iron Candlesticks, Candy Bowls, trays for the dresser, etc. Lovely Christmas gifts $1



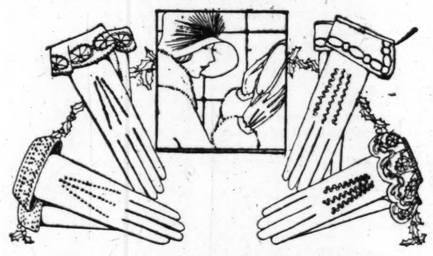
Gift Suggestions — Pretty novelties from our regular stock; just a few of an item. Value $1.00 up. Select early. Ea., 50c

Pillows — Very pretty selection, rayon, taffeta, velvet, velour and brittany Very pretty gifts..... $2.95

(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

In a Special Gift Collection

Women's Kid Gloves
$2.65



How pleasantly and smartly these Gloves complete the costume ensemble. The soft texture—the perfect moulding to the hand—the fine stitching—the novelty cuffs make these the ideal Christmas gift. Colors are

Tan, Beaver, Champagne, Gray, Black

—with embroidered flare and turn-down cuffs in sizes 6¾ to 7½.

Women's Fabric Gauntlets

Embroidered flare and turn-down cuffs prettily distinguish these washable chamoisuede fabric Gloves—mode, tan, beaver and gray. Sizes 6 to 8 ..... 89c

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Imported From France

Beaded Bags



Exquisitely made Bags—little masterpieces for which the French nation is noted—in artistic colors and beauty of designs. $18.50

Each Bag is exquisitely lined—mounted on ornate filigree frames.

(Main Floor, North.)

Among New Holiday Groups

Leather Gift Bags



The leather Handbag to achieve distinction must be in underarm or pouch styles, and Bags in this group feature these newest styles In colors, sizes and styles for mother, sister, the younger miss—each delightfully different and gift-like, $4.95

Calf, goat, and combinations of these leathers in brown, tan, colors and black. (Main Floor, North.)

Gift Jewelry

Crystal Chokers — White Crystal Chokers, beautifully cut, graduated style with rondels between each bead, nicely boxed. $2.95

(Main Floor, North.)



Gift Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs — Handkerchiefs of sheer linen, hand-embroidered corners, plain white and colors. 35c 3 for $1

Women's Handkerchiefs — Novelty Handkerchiefs of Georgette and crepe de chine, embroidered corners and lace trimmed. A lovely gift. Each.. 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs — Handkerchiefs of linen, plain, white and solid colors, embroidered corners... 15c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Handkerchiefs — Handkerchiefs of cambric, colored woven borders with initials finished with ¼-inch hems. Useful and attractive gifts for Christmas. Box of 3..... $1

Men's Handkerchiefs — Handkerchiefs of pure linen with initial embroidered in corner. Box of 3 ..... $1

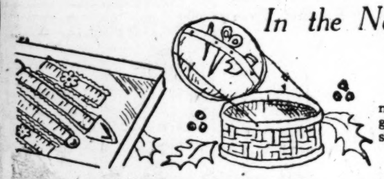
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Men's Handkerchiefs — Handkerchiefs of pure linen with corded borders, finished with ¼-inch hems. Special, 35c ..... 3 for $1

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Christmas Novelties

In the Notion Department



Fancy Sewing Baskets — Finely made Baskets to hold all one's mending and sewing. Their satin linings give them a gift touch. Fitted with scissors, bodkins and other needfuls. $2.50

Others From 59c to $5

KIDDIES' SEWING BASKETS—Fancy wicker Baskets, satin lined, with fittings..... 59c

ENAMELED SHOE TREES—Well made; in the various colorings; pair..... 10c

ENAMELED HAT STAND—Brightly enameled 79c

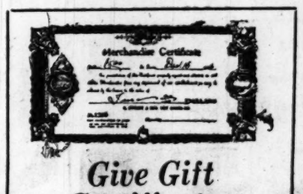
GARTER AND SHOE TREE SETS—Fancy ribbon trimmed; in gift box..... $1

RUBBER TEA APRONS—Made of gum rubber, novelty trimmed; in all the pastel colors..... 59c

KIDDIES' RUBBER APRONS—Fancy Rubber Aprons for the little miss..... 75c

NOVELTY PINCUSHIONS—Doll head motif; silk trimmed..... 50c

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)



Give Gift Certificates

Issued at Any Exchange Desk for Any Amount

A solution of the gift problem is happily solved for giver and recipient by the "Gift Certificate." You give the sum you desire and the receiver buys merchandise in any department of the store.

Special Selling of TOILETRIES

$2.35 Piver's Toilet Water, Florange, La Trefle or Azurea fragrances. Limit of 2..... $1.95

$1 Miracle Perfume, in purse size; limit of 2..... 87c

$2 Djer Kiss Toilet Water; individually boxed; limit of 2..... $1.69

Coty's L'Origan Face Powder; limit of 2..... 79c

Coty's After-Bath Talcum, L'Origan, Chypre, Paris or Emeraude fragrances $1.39

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Toys Featured at Special Prices Friday

$15 Hudson Automobiles — Duco red finished body with yellow striping—built on heavy springs. Double disc steel wheels, heavy rubber tires, steering wheel with gas control, horn, adjustable windshield, motometer, metal road lamps, bumpers, rubber pedals, etc. $7.95

Velocipedes



Heavy steel frames, rubber-tired wheels and adjustable seat; $3.95 value $2.85

$7.50 All-Steel Coaster Wagons; with steel disc wheels and balloon tires $4.85

China Dishes



$3 Tea Sets — Large-size pieces made of imported china; nicely decorated; $1.45

Tree Ornaments — Large variety—limitless choice of brilliant colors and newest novelties—each Ornament has hanger, 5c, 10c



Electric Tree Light Reflectors; brilliant color combinations; regularly 5c each; 8 in box 28c

$1.95 Electric Tree Light Outfits; 8 cone-shaped vari-colored bulbs with continuous connection .. $1.39

LOVABLE DOLLS!



$2.50 Dolls in Blanket — Lifelike expressions—moving eyes, crying voice in blue or pink blankets; silk ribbon bow $1.39

$2.95 New-Born Baby Dolls — Made to look like real infants—moving eyes—crying voice long white lawn slips $1.89

$6.50 Mama Dolls; large walking and talking Dolls; unbreakable heads, arms and limbs; moving eyes, real lashes; pretty wigs and prettily dressed $3.95

$8.50 Mama Dolls—these walk and talk; fine unbreakable heads, real hair, moving eyes, long lashes, lovely silk dresses.. $5.95

Twin Baby Dolls in blankets; large infant Dolls with moving eyes and crying voice; in blankets, with pillows; special..... $5.75, $7.45

Phonographs



$12.50 Phonographs; mahogany-finish cabinet, nickel-plated tone arm and reproducer. Easy-running motor—fully guaranteed; size 9½x9½ inches $7.95

$5.95 Phonographs with nickel-plated hoorn; plays small and large records clearly and distinctly..... $4.69

Park Cycles



$17.50 Park Cycles; built on heavy motorcycle tubing frame; adjustable nickel-plated handlebar; heavy leather adjustable seat; parking stand and balloon type tires. Special $13.65

Steel Toys — Made of heavy-gauge steel; exceptionally strong:

$7.45 Coal Trucks ...
$7.45 Gondolas .....
$7.45 Dump Trucks ..
$8.45 Oil Trucks ....
Choice $5.95

$5.95 Sturdy Steam Shovels; house and derrick with extension turntable and turning crank, $4.85

Desks and Chairs

$12.50 Desk and Chair — Junior size roll-top Desk; made of solid oak with pigeon-hole compartments and Chair $8.85



$25 DESK AND CHAIRS—Large junior size roll-top Desk with pigeon hole compartments, side drawers and swivel Chair—made just like the larger sizes; special $17.85

$2 CHILD'S ROCKING CHAIRS—With arm rests—made of oak; well built $1

Don't Miss the $1 Toy Fair
There You'll Find

12 Electric Tree Light Bulbs — Doll Beds — Ifon Toys
Parcheesi — China Tea Sets — Guns — Coloring Sets
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Choice $1

Yes! A Big, Jolly Santa in Nugents Fairyland
SURPRISE PACKAGES 25c

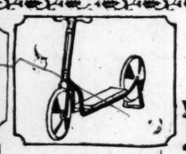


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Blackboards — On folding stand, strongly made with large real slate writing board. $3.73 value. $2.89

$2.50 Basket Balls; pebble grained cowhide and good strong bladder $1.69



$5.50 Scooters — Red enameled steel frames; double disc steel wheels; balloon type tires; large size .. $3.95

$6.50 Doll Beds, large size, heavy steel and finely finished; with mattress ... $4.85



CHIMES—Electric Angel Chimes; new brilliant light or "Star of Bethlehem" revolves at top of tree—will operate with any electric tree light set, guaranteed.. $1.50

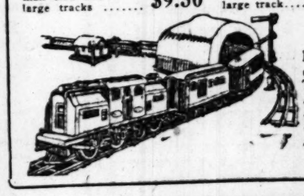
Railroad Train Outfits

American Flyer Trains; high-speed, heavy locomotive, tender, two coaches and large figure eight track; complete $3.50

"American Flyer" Electric Trains; locomotive with electric headlight; three Pullman cars and large tracks $9.50

"American Flyer" Trains; locomotive, tender, two Pullman cars, large track with automatic switch $4.25

"American Flyer" Electric Trains; reversible locomotive with electric headlight, three lighted Pullman cars, mail bag catcher and large track..... $11.50



Complete line of "Lionel" Electric Trains, also Accessories, also "American Flyer" Accessories.



Tea and Cook Sets — Made of fine aluminum, highly finished, each in fancy box; little girls adore these.

$1.49 Tea and Cooking Sets. Reduced to..... $1.15

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Build Sets

No. 4 Erector Sets. Priced..... $5

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Electric Moving Picture Machines — made just like the big ones—complete with films and all attachments.

Moving Picture Machines. Medium size.... $5.00

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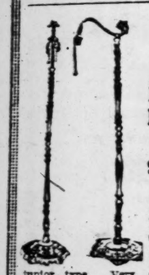
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OF LIGHTING FIXTURES, LAMPS, RADIO AND APPLIANCES

Offered at a Reduction of 33⅓ to 60%



$7 and $9 **Bridge and Junior Lamp Bases** Complete at Only $3.15

These Bases are all wired complete with pull-chain sockets. 1 light on the bridge type and 2 lights on the junior type. Very attractive and handsomely decorated in polychrome shades. On mail orders on this item, send 50c extra for packing.



$15 to $18 Pottery Wood, or Wrought Iron Base **Table Lamps** Complete at $7.95

Bases of various color or luster pottery of wrought iron. Georgette shades of black lined tangerine with beautiful 6-inch fringe to harmonize.

$17.00 to $20 Wrought Iron Marble-Bottom Bridge and Junior Lamp Bases, complete at... $9.85

$10 to $12 Art Glass Table Lamp Complete $6.95



Stands 22 inches high, shade 16 inches in diameter; equipped with beautiful amber art glass panels. Wired complete with two pull-chain sockets. Gold polychrome finish.

$15 to $20 **Junior Floor Lamps**



Handsomely finished wood bases, various polychrome finishes with Georgette silk shades beautifully trimmed; several styles and colors of blue, rose, taupe, black and orange to select from. Complete at $6.95

$20 to $30 Wrought Iron Junior Lamp with silk or glass parchment shade..... $13.95

$40 to $60 Wrought Iron Junior Floor Lamps Marble bottoms. Complete at $29.75

$18 to $21 wood or wrought iron base Junior Floor Lamps.. $10.85



$2 to $3 Bed Lamps 95c Complete .....

Hooks on any bed or boudoir table; width, 9-in.; depth 4-in.; in colors of old rose and gold; wired complete.

$5 to $6 Georgette BED LAMPS $2.95 Complete .....

All Merchandise, Lamps, Appliances, etc., on salesroom floor and all Lighting Fixtures reduced.

33⅓% to 60%

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Garter Sets Women's Garters nicely boxed for Christmas giving. Attractive colors, well made. *In Boxes* 59c (Bargain Basement.)

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Select Your Gifts Where Your Dollar Goes the Farthest

Bathrobes for the Family

Men's, Women's and Kiddies' Gift Robes



Men's Blanket Robes Pretty floral and figured heavy Blanket Robes in all color combinations. Pockets, shawl collars and girdle. All sizes. Sale price $2.98

Women's Bathrobes Pretty styles in warm, cozy Robes. Corded waist. Well made, good wearing Robes that make ideal Christmas gifts ... $2.98

Men's $7.95 Beacon Robes Smart new figured and block patterns in genuine Beacon Robes. Well made, good wearing quality. Cord trimmed edges, collar and cuffs. All sizes and colors $5.95

Women's Beacon Robes Heavy quality Beacon cloth Robes in patterns that are new and different. Some with silk cord trimming. Very unusual assortment ranging in price,

$5 to $6.95

Boys' Blanket Robes Dandy pattern effects for the boy 8 to 14 years. All color combinations. Shawl collar, pocket and girdle. Sale price $1.98

Tots' Beacon Robes Satin-trimmed cord-at-waist Robes for the little tots. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Beautiful blanket patterns. Wonderful color range. Price $1.98

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Linen Sets $4.00 Value... $2.98 Silver bleach Table Set of all-linen damask. Hemstitched hems. 54x54-inch cloth, 6 napkins. (Bargain Basement.)

Men's Shirts Sale price $1.15



Broadcloth madras and novelty weaves, collar-attached or neckband style. Sizes 14 to 17. Make nice gifts. (Bargain Basement.)

Boys' Overcoats Sale Price $5.95



All-wool Coats for boys 3 to 17 years. Big convertible collar, plaid lined, box-back style. Light and dark colorings. (Bargain Basement.)

Boudoir Lamps $3 Value $1.98



Bright colored designed base with silk and cotton shade. 14 inches high over all. (Bargain Basement.)

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Good quality voile with double colored ruffles. Pair curtains, tie-backs and valance to match. Good colors. (Bargain Basement.)

Men's Sweaters $3.95 Value $2.98



Heavy jumbo stitch and shaker-knit coat style Sweaters. Roll collar. Good colors. Sizes 36 to 46. (Bargain Basement.)

Women's Newest Hats Every One New Sale Price. $4.95



Chic women's and matrons' Hats in rich, new fabrics. Newest shapes, close fitting, high crowned effects, etc. (Basement.)

Cedar Chests 42-Inch $14.49



Ideal Christmas gifts. Tennessee red cedar Chests, moth proof and dust-proof. (Bargain Basement.)

Women's Hose All Perfect 55c



Silk and fiber Hosiery, in wanted light and dark colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Economical and serviceable. (Bargain Basement.)

Womens Hdkfs. White and Colors 5c



Women's plain white, colored or white with embroidery. Handkerchiefs. Very special at this low price. (Bargain Basement.)

Stamped Spreads Special $1



Stamped on good grade unbleached muslin. Full sizes; bolster included. Easy to work design. (Bargain Basement.)

Tablecloths All Linen $1



Imported crash Tablecloths; all linen; 45x45-inch size. Very fine weave. Colored borders. (Bargain Basement.)

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Beautiful plaids in several different colors. 66x80-inch size, heavy weight Wool finish. Slight seconds. (Bargain Basement.)

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Three-piece Set. Good-size towel, washcloth and bath mit. All colored shell-stitched edge. (Bargain Basement.)

Handmade Undies Values to $1.98 95c

A special group of women's new hand made gowns, envelope chemise and step-ins. Aplique in contrasting colors. (Bargain Basement.)

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Wide wale Corduroy for making robes. 36 inches wide. Comes in the popular robe shades. Good wearing quality. (Bargain Basement.)

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Women's knit Union Suits, medium and large size—perfect garments in assorted styles. Medium weights. Many one of a kind. (Bargain Basement.)

Lumberjacks Very Special.... $2.98

Boys' heavy, all-wool Lumberjacks in big plaid effects. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Sizes 8 to 14 years. (Bargain Basement.)

Sheets and Cases Scalloped, the Set $1.95



A good quality bleached Sheet, 81x99, and two 42x36-inch Pillow cases, scalloped edges. (Bargain Basement.)

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A wonderful group of Rayon Vests with picoted self shoulder straps. Sizes to 42. Fine wearing quality. (Bargain Basement.)

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Come in three attractive shapes. Neatly trimmed with hand-drawn flowers and gold braid. (Bargain Basement.)

Silk Underwear Pastel Shades $2.39

Chemises, step-ins, of a better quality heavy crepe de chine. Lace trimmed. (Bargain Basement.)

Rayon Undies New Shades $1.98



Gowns, slips and envelope chemise; lace trimmed or tailored. All sizes. (Bargain Basement.)

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats



Sale Price. $3.99

Another lot of girls' Coats reduced for immediate selling. Sizes 7 to 14 years. All full lined, well tailored. (Bargain Basement.)

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EXPERTS FAVOR RIGHT TURN AGAINST SIGNALS

New York's New Traffic Rules Embody Principle as Aid to Reduce Congestion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—After several years of study and experimentation the New York City traffic experts have decided that the right hand turn at street intersections is permissible at all times, and may be made against the red light as well as the green. Few cities of the country permit this practice, but to motorists, it always has seemed a sensible thing. New York's new regulations, which go into effect Jan. 1, will require that right turns be made with care and with due regard to pedestrians.

A whizzing right hand turn will bring the offender to traffic court on a charge of reckless driving.

New York motor traffic is as congested as in any city of the world. Manhattan Island is long and narrow, becoming more and more restricted as the downtown sections are reached. It has been found that holding up right hand turns for the green light slows traffic to an appreciable degree. Furthermore when the green light is flashed pedestrian traffic starts and the motorist making a right hand turn must fight his way through this cross-foot traffic.

New Code Carefully Compiled.

The new traffic code for Manhattan and her sister boroughs is a carefully thought out set of regulations which seem to go as far as possible toward solving the problem of street congestion and it endeavors in a Solomon-like manner to judge between the conflicting rights of drivers and walkers.

Walkers never have had many privileges in this city and consequently have taken them willy-nilly. New Yorkers think nothing of darting across Broadway or Fifth avenue without regard to the red and green lights. Sometimes six policemen standing at Fifth avenue and Forty-Second street have been unable to prevent football rushes across the thoroughfares. In the new code the walker is given his rights.

At all intersections which are unguarded by traffic policemen, the pedestrian has the right of way and the motor vehicles, as well as horse drawn trucks, are required to slow down to give the walker the preference.

Speed Limit 20 Miles.

New York never has been much for the strict enforcement of speed regulations. The rule has been to get where one is going as quickly as possible and one must never delay traffic. On a traffic control street, when one has a long string of green lights in front and cross traffic is barred, the sky appears to be the limit and the policemen at the corner beckon one on even after the speedometer has hit 30 or above.

But for the purposes of making an ordinance it has been decreed that on and after Jan. 1, speed in excess of 20 miles an hour in the congested districts of the greater city may be deemed reckless driving, if the arresting authority be so inclined.

In the outlying districts 25 miles an hour will be permitted at all times—and more when the traffic conditions permit or the policeman tells one to "come along."

Regulates Left Turns.

Left hand turns are made here the same as in most cities. The turner advances with the green light, halts toward the center of the street and completes his turn when the green flashes for the direction in which he is going. Wherever a policeman is stationed the left turn must be made "inside" or to the left of the officer and not around him.

New York City is starting a real crusade against useless motor noises. The new regulations will emphasize the rules recently put into operation against the senseless honking of horns in a halted traffic line. This honking has been held to be a nuisance and many motorists already have been fined rather heavily for the offense. It is the most natural thing in the world for a motorist halted a minute or two by cars ahead of him, to begin a screeching and howling. Always there is a good reason for the delay, the honking does not help and in New York at least it has been declared a crime.

Kills Wife, Then Ends Own Life.

By the Associated Press.

READING, Pa., Dec. 16.—Working separately on an apparent murder and suicide last night, police found their clews running together and uncovered a family tragedy. Mrs. Mabel Snyder, 29 years old, had been found dead in her home, her body mutilated. The body of a man who had leaped in front of a train was identified as that of her husband, Harold, 29. Detectives investigating the woman's death, recognized a photograph in the family album as that of the man who had jumped in front of the train. The Snyders had been married three years.

Clerk Wins $5000 for Tire Name.

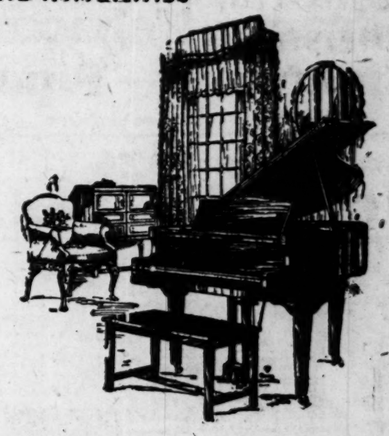
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hans Simonson, 20-year-old drafting clerk of Bismarck, N. D., has won $5000, enough for him to realize his life ambition—to study to be a cartoonist. He was awarded first prize over several hundred thousand other contestants in an automobile tire naming contest. He submitted the name "Allstate." Second prize of $1000 went to Donald S. Gray, Ames, Ia., with the name "Dearborn Cords," and third place to Mrs. E. M. Decker, Fort Thomas, Ky., who submitted "Argosy."

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Everett style, as illustrated, of soft, rich brown kid, neatly trimmed on vamp, leather soles and rubber heels. All sizes from 6 to 12.



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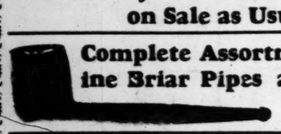
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HEARING ON LIABILITY INSURANCE RATES

Superintendent Hyde to Receive Complaints in St. Louis Tomorrow.

Protests of representatives of St. Louis industries against the proposed rates filed by liability insurance companies under the workmen's compensation law will be heard at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Chamber of Commerce by State Superintendent of Insurance Hyde. He has announced that he has power to order lower rates if the companies fail to justify the rates they have filed.

At a similar hearing in Kansas City yesterday many complaints that the proposed rates would materially increase the present cost of liability insurance, in some lines doubling it, was made.

The Insurance Department holds the theory that it has the same power over liability rates as over fire insurance rates, which several years ago Hyde ordered reduced 10 per cent in Missouri. After a long contest in the courts Hyde's reduction order was upheld.

After receiving the complaints it is Hyde's purpose to have actuaries in the department go over them with representatives of the insurance companies in an attempt to arrive at an agreement as to fair rates.

At the hearing in Kansas City Rees Turpin, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Law Committee of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, said that in some industries the proposed rates might drive concerns from the State, citing particularly the feed business.

He mentioned two firms across the street from each other, one in Kansas City, Mo., and the other in Kansas City, Kan., competitors in selling feed. The Kansas company pays $1.21 per $100 of pay roll while the Missouri company would be forced to pay $2.94.

The proposed rates were defended by L. I. Hall, secretary of the National Council on Compensation Insurance, who said they had been arrived at by averaging hte rates of other states and comparing the schedules of compensation under the Missouri law. He said the higher compensation to be paid here than in most states had an important influence on the rates, and that the provision of the Missouri law starting compensation three days after an accident instead of seven, as in many states, made higher rates necessary.

$320,000 TRAIN ROBBERS TELL OF UP-TO-DATE TACTICS

Confess Wyoming Holdup Was Arranged With Mail Clerk at Cost of $2000.

By the Associated Press.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Leaders of the robbers who held up a Union Pacific mail train near Rock Springs, Wyo., last August and obtained bonds and unsigned currency amounting to $320,000, took their tip from Eastern hold-up men and not old-time Westerners. This was disclosed in Federal Court here in the trial of John Kearns and six others charged with the robbery.

In a confession, read to the jury, Kearns said he and a confederate planned the holdup after reading of an Eastern mail robbery. Kearns and his confederate planned and executed the holdup as an "inside job," confessions disclosed. Two thousand dollars was spent in preliminary work.

Government officers testified that confessions were obtained from Kearns, Jack Madigan, former railway mail clerk, and Howard Barnett. The names of accomplices were stricken out of each confession, but when all were read the stories dovetailed.

Madigan admitted in his confession that he left the side door of his mail car unlocked and, when two gunmen entered, permitted himself to be bound and gagged. The mail clerk said he had attempted to back out of the deal, but was told the people who were putting up the money had spent about $2000 and wanted action.

Barnett confessed he was one of the two men who entered the mail car and a postal inspector testified John Kamariotis admitted he also helped in the actual holdup.

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Squirrel Beaver Fox Caracul Lynx Korova

—trim the Coats in luxurious fashion—in deep shawl collars, mushroom collars, wide facings and cuffs. Lines are slim and trim, shoulders fit snugly, sleeves are slender or deep. Not an important style, not a fashionable color, is missing!

Misses' Sizes, 14, 16, 18. Women's Sizes, 34 to 44

(Third Floor.)



"Le Petite Diable"

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$5.00

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(Third Floor.)

Tea Aprons

Gifts for the Hostess

$1.00

Tissue voile Aprons in flower-like colors, lace trimmed in several ways, are charming for the hostess to wear at her tea table. They are the popular bib style. Pretty, too, are flowered dimity slip-on Aprons bound with white.

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Imported Aprons of printed percale in navy or black with white designs; slip-on and strap styles...75c, $1 and $1.25

Band Aprons, circular style on yokes, in white or light percales 50c

Slip-on Aprons of light percale or white material.....50c

(Second Floor.)

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(Second Floor.)

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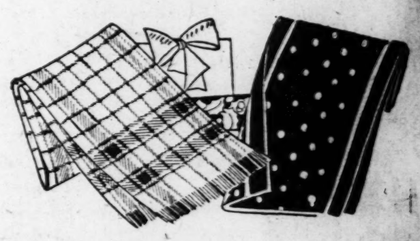
2-Pound Boxes
Gift box filled with two pounds of delicious candy especially selected for Christmas. The box is of metal and can be used for other purposes $1.75

Mixed Candies
Supreme Candies in an excellent assortment of chocolates and delicious bonbons that will appeal to every taste. Packed in boxes of various sizes at, lb. 50c

Wrapped Caramels
The delicious confection that appeals to young and old alike. Anyone on your Christmas list would like a box of Caramels, at lb.45c

Assorted Gift Box—3 lbs. of candy.....$2.25
Homemade Candies, lb. .....25c and 35c
Candy Beads for trees, 3 yards.....10c
Candy Canes, each.....5c and 10c
Blue Ridge Baskets .....$2.50 and up

(Candies—Main Floor.)



A Christmas Sale of Men's Fine Mufflers

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$1.95

Here is the opportunity for which you have been waiting—an opportunity to purchase gift Mufflers, Radium Prints, imported wool Mufflers or rayon Swiss Knits at a remarkably low price. There is a wide assortment of excellent colors, including blue, tan and gray; also white.

The patterns include unusually attractive figured and novelty ideas. These mufflers are extraordinary values at this price and you will save substantially by purchasing gift Mufflers now.

(Men's Furnishings and Square 17—Main Floor.)



Boys' Blanket Robes

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Any boy's face will brighten on Christmas morning when he sees one of these well-tailored and brightly colored Blanket Robes waiting for him. The Robes may be had in Indian or conventional designs in light or dark colored. They have patch pockets and girdles to match. Sizes 4 to 18 years.

Sheep-Lined Khaki Coats
$7.98
Excellent Coats at worthwhile savings just in time for Christmas. The Coats are made of khaki moleskin cloth and have high sheep collars, knitted wristlets and belt. 6 to 18. (Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Cricket Sweaters
$2.95
When he opens his package from off the Christmas tree and finds one of these beautifully patterned V-neck Cricket Sweaters he'll know Santa is a good guesser. Exceedingly desirable color combinations.
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BEAUTIFUL Robes of splendid quality tenden robing in many handsome in light and dark colors. Collars, cu pockets trimmed with silk ribbon; seve tractive styles in sizes 36 to 44.

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Women's Kid Gloves
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Sample Gloves of imported kid and lamb. Have the fancy colored and turn-back cuffs. May be had in sizes 6 to 8½.

Rainproof Umbrellas
$1.59
All are of rainproof cloth and you may select from navy, purple, green and red; have fancy trimmed handles.

Gloria Cloth Umbrellas
$3.95
Made of finest imported Gloria (silk-mixed) cloth in colors; have wide satin border; 10-rib style with novelty handles.

Women's New Handbags
$1.55
There is a selection of over 3 styles; all are of leather and come in the most wanted shades and colors.

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Boxed Stationery
25c
Linen-finish Stationery in white and colors; each box contains 24 sheets of writing paper and 24 envelopes.

Rayon Pillows



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These cushions come in several beautiful styles.

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(Downstairs Store.)

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Downstairs Store News

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Our Annual Christmas Selling of Robes

For Women, Men, Boys and Girls Is an Outstanding Friday Feature

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BEAUTIFUL Robes of splendid quality Whittenden robing in many handsome patterns in light and dark colors. Collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed with silk ribbon; several attractive styles in sizes 36 to 44.

Women's Beacon Robes
$4.98

OF finest Beacon robing in a wide range of designs and patterns; some in tailored effects, others trimmed with silk ribbon; bright and dark colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Sizes 46 to 52 are of Lawrence robing.

Men's Beacon Robes
$8.95

ATTRACTIVE and heavy, warm Beacon Robes for men with shawl collar and two pockets. All with rayon mixed cord. Full cut and come in fancy and plain patterns. May be had in all sizes.

Men's Fancy Robes
$9.95

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Men's Bathrobes, $3.95 to $4.95

In these groups you will find men's Bathrobes of a heavy fleece cloth that insures warmth. There is a choice of new patterns for selection. Come in all sizes. Make excellent gifts at moderate cost.

Robes for Girls and Misses
At $2.98

For girls are Robes of fine Beacon cloth in several models; some in tailored boyish effects, others handsomely trimmed with silk ribbon. Many attractive patterns; sizes 6 to 14.

For large girls and small women are Robes of Lawrence cloth in light and dark backgrounds. Collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with silk ribbon; sizes 16 to 20.

Girls' Blanket Robes
$1.98

Of Lawrence robing in a large assortment of beautiful patterns on light and dark backgrounds; collar, cuffs and two pockets have wide band of silk ribbon; sizes 6 to 14.

Boys' Bathrobes
$2.95 to $4.50

Made of warm, heavy fleece material as well as Beacon cloth; have shawl collar, cord tie and two pockets. Come in allover or blanket patterns; all sizes.

Beacon Blanket Robes for Little Folks

$1.95

The little girls' are trimmed with satin ribbons and silk cords; for the little boys are Robes just like father's. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

$2.95

At this price are Beacon Robes with collars trimmed with wide satin ribbon; come in tan, blue, brown and red; sizes 2 to 6 years.

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Women's Kid Gloves
$1.98

Sample Gloves of imported kid and lamb. Have the fancy colored and turn-back cuffs. May be had in sizes 6 to 8½.

Rainproof Umbrellas
$1.59

All are of rainproof cloth and you may select from navy, purple, green and red; have fancy trimmed handles.

Gloria Cloth Umbrellas
$3.95

Made of finest imported Gloria (silk-mixed) cloth in colors; have wide satin border; 10-rib style with novelty handles.

Women's New Handbags
$1.55

There is a selection of over 50 styles; all are of leather and come in the most wanted shades and colors.

Women's High-Grade Handbags in individual styles, priced, $2.95

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25c

Linen-finish Stationery in white and colors; each box contains 24 sheets of writing paper and 24 envelopes.

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$1.00

Included are attractive bracelets, necklaces of crystal, imitation pearls and rhinestones; each in a neat gift box.

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$1.69

There is a choice of many styles of dressed Dolls, with and without real hair and moving eyes; specially priced.

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There are 6000 of these women's Handkerchiefs in white and colors; have corner embroidery.

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Made of good grade felt with silk pompom; have padded soles; come in blue, purple, American Beauty, etc.; sizes 3 to 8.

Men's Leather Slippers
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Included are women's gowns and teddy bears; cut full and long; some have inserts of lace medallions; similar to hand-embroidered garments.

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Babies' long and short Dresses; all are attractively embroidered and trimmed with Val. laces.

Babies' Bathrobes
$1.50

Made of double-fleeced eiderdown, trimmed with pink or blue satin ribbons; all are finished with silk cords.

Babies' Sweater Coats
89c

Knitted of fine soft wools in fancy designs; come in white and pink or white and blue; spitable for gift giving.

Boys' Wool Lumberjacks
$2.95

Have elastic-knitted bottoms and two-button flap pockets; come in the attractive plaid patterns; sizes 12 to 16.

Men's Wool Socks
65c

All-wool and rayon-mixed Socks in a large selection of novelty patterns; double heels and toes; sizes to 11½.

Men's part-wool Socks in Oxford gray, black, dark Oxford, pr., 39c

Women's Chiffon Hose
$1.29

Pure thread silk Hose, silk from top to toe; full fashioned; have high spliced heels and toes; large selection of light shades; seconds.

Rayon and Silk Hose
77c

Women's rayon and silk Hose, silk and rayon to top; plain colors; three-seamed back, high spliced heels and toes; all sizes.

Men's Fancy Socks
50c

Fancy and plain colored silk and silk-mixed Socks with double high spliced heels and toes; large selection of patterns; all sizes.

Men's Capeskin Gloves
$1.65

These are lined or unlined and have outer seams. You may select from gray, brown or black. All sizes.

Boys' Model Brand Shirts
95c

Have yoke neck, open button cuffs and one pocket; come in plain colors and neat stripes or checks. All sizes.

Women's Allen "A" Hose
95c

Pure thread silk Hose, silk above the knee to lisle hem tops; have three-seamed back and high spliced heels; new colors; each pair in a box.

Men's Silk-Mixed Ties
89c

In the four-in-hand style with wide, flowing ends; have slip-easy band; large selection to choose from.

Men's Gift Belts
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W. M. CHAUVENET IN WILL DIRECTED BODY BE CREMATED

Bequest of $2000 to Children's Aid Society, $22,000 Left to Relatives.

The will of William Marc Chauvenet, mining engineer and artist, who died Friday, provides "that my body shall be cremated, and that no consideration whatever be given to the ashes thereof."

Cremation followed the funeral Monday afternoon, but the ashes were placed in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

A bequest of $2000 to the St. Louis Children's Aid Society was one of the specific bequests, totaling $24,000. The residue of the estate is left to a brother, Samuel H. Chauvenet of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. Mary C. Holden of Florence, Italy. The total value of the estate has not been estimated.

Specific bequests, besides the one to the Children's Aid, are: To Louis Chauvenet Jr. of Tallwood Plantation, Va., $10,000; to Regis Chauvenet of Sheridan, Pa., $2000, to William Chauvenet of Jamesburg, N. J., $2000; to Virginia R. Chauvenet, Mabel Holden Tuttle and Mildred C. Rosen, nieces, and Virginia M. Chauvenet, sister-in-law, $2000 each. Articles of jewelry and art, and books from Mr. Chauvenet's library, also are left to these relatives. The equipment of Mr. Chauvenet's mineralogical laboratory is left to Washington University.

Mr. Chauvenet was the son of William Chauvenet, one of the founders of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The elder Chauvenet was at one time chancellor of Washington University. Mr. Chauvenet was 71 years old, and a bachelor. The St. Louis Union Trust Co. and James M. Douglas are executors of the estate.

Charles Dorwin Porter Dies.

By the Associated Press.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Charles Dorwin Porter, 76 year, old, husband of the late Gene Stratton Porter, famous Hoosier novelist, is dead.

Lions Kill 30,000 Deer a Year.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Approximately 600 lions in California kill 30,000 deer yearly, or twice the number killed by hunters. Extermination of the animal is difficult because it cannot be trapped or poisoned.



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Black Satin Mules, $2.25



—trimmed on vamp with gay rosette—lined with coral or turquoise satin. Baby Louis heels—soft elk-padded soles. All sizes.

Silk Brocaded Slippers, $2.50



—rose, Copen or black, dainty rosette at side—edged with braid. Soft elk padded soles, ¼-inch covered heel. Sizes 2½ to 8.

Satin Quilted Boudoirs, $2.25



—neat pompon on vamp, hand-turned leather soles, small leather heel. Colors, black, Copen and rose. Sizes 2½ to 8.

Silk Rayon Slippers, $1.79



—embroidered vamps—covered box heels—elk padded soles. Colors, black, Copen, American Beauty. Sizes 2½ to 8.

Black Kid Boudoirs, $1.59



—of soft black kid—hand-turned soles, rubber heels. All sizes 2½ to 8.

Rayon and Satin Boudoirs, $1.19



—trimmed with rosette or embroidery. Elk padded soles—spring heels. Colors, Copen, black, blue, old rose. Sizes 2½ to 8.

MAKER OF MAXIM GUN DIES

George C. Offen Perfected First Model for Inventor.

By the Associated Press.

MOOSEJAW, Saskatchewan, Dec. 16.—George C. Offen, one-time consulting engineer for Sir Hiram Maxim, is dead here. He perfected the first model of the Maxim quick-firing gun.

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SUIT CLUB CLOSED AND POLICE SEEK MISSING OFFICERS

Records Confiscated Which It Is Promised Will Show 800 St. Louisans Have Lost $30,000.

The "suit club" conducted by the Lee System Tailoring Co., in room 320, Holland Building, in which 800 St. Louisans are estimated to have paid "dues" totaling $30,000, has been dissolved without notice to the suitless membership, and police are seeking the assets, if any, and the "officers," whoever they may be.

On complaint of H. Sorenson, 3828 Flad avenue, who paid $2 a week for 25 weeks for a $50 suit—and didn't get it—detectives yesterday raided the club quarters and confiscated books and papers, and 35 pieces of cloth. The records will be turned over to the Circuit Attorney for action. The cloth was attached by the building management in lieu of back rent. The men in charge of the office have been missing for a week, it was said.

Like many other "clubs" which have run afoul of the police and the Better Business Bureau, this one is alleged to have operated on a something-for-nothing plan. Each club member paid in $2 a week, on the purported assurance that the members' names were pooled each week and the owner of the first name taken from the pot would receive a $50 suit without further payments. It was possible under this plan to receive a $50 suit for as little as $2 and, if not so lucky, for not more than $50, the plan disclosed.

Few Suits for Awards.

According to complaints to the Better Business Bureau, few suits were awarded to those who had not paid the full $50. And when paid-up customers called at the club offices to be measured, they assert they were shown cheap suitings and informed they could get better material by paying an additional $10 or $15.

Sorenson, a laundry worker, had that experience. He took his receipt book to the company's offices, expecting to get a ailor-made suit. The goods displayed to him was not so good—the man in charge agreed with him on this, Sorenson said. He declared the man promised to get him a better suiting for a few dollars more, and invited him back in a few days. When Sorenson returned, the man and his associates were gone, and the offices locked.

Other customers complained of difficulty in getting suits. One was told the tailor had been ill. Others were told the same thing.

The business was started a year ago by the Maryott brothers—John M. and Emerson. When the brothers were arrested last September and taken back to Boston to face larceny charges, J. Theodore Peterson and Charles Breslau succeeded to the business, and they, in turn, were succeeded by A. J. Kelly and T. B. Carr, according to the company records. The records indicate Kelly later sold out to another party, who, when questioned by police, said he had nothing to do with the business, hadn't bought a share in it, and was thankful he hadn't. He was not arrested.

One reason why the "clubs" find it easy to obtain members in offices and factories seems to appear in the papers confiscated. The members were introduced to the club by their respective bosses. The bosses, no doubt, said the "club idea" was great. It was for them, for they received a suit free for each 10 members enrolled.

But the members, who paid from $2 to $50, seem to have got nothing.

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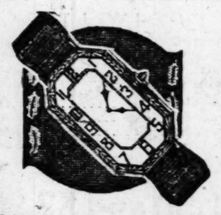


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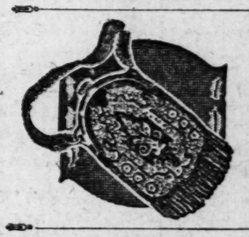


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DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST BANKER TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Pearcy to Give Decision in Case of Mrs. Bertha Merlin in Two Weeks.

The divorce action of Mrs. Bertha Merlin against Walter R. Merlin, assistant cashier of the United States Bank, was taken under advisement for two weeks by Judge Pearcy of the Court of Domestic Relations yesterday.

Before the hearing ended both testified to a great desire to be given custody of their son, Walter Jr., 8 years old.

"I wouldn't be a real mother unless I wanted my boy; my husband tried to influence him against me, but it didn't succeed," Mrs. Merlin testified.

"My son and I have always been close together and there have been very few evenings that we have been apart; I want my boy," Merlin testified.

Several rows of relatives and intimate friends, many of them witnesses, paid careful attention throughout the proceedings. There was laughter in the courtroom when one of the attorneys in the case brought out in cross-examination of a witness that two women witnesses on opposing sides had quarreled immediately upon the adjournment of court Tuesday because of their intense interest in the case. Mrs. Merlin charges general indignities.

WOMAN, WHO BERATES COURT, EJECTED AT ORDER OF JUDGE

Mrs. Ida Norman, 44 years old, of 742A South Newstead avenue, was ejected from the Court of Criminal Correction today at the order of Provisional Judge Grodski after she had refused to leave the witness stand and insisted in a loud voice: "I want my rights. I'm not getting a square deal in this court."

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IVORCE SUIT AGAINST BANKER TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

udge Pearcy to Give Decision in Case of Mrs. Bertha Merlin in Two Weeks.

The divorce action of Mrs. Bertha Merlin against Walter R. Merlin, assistant cashier of the United States Bank, was taken under advisement for two weeks by Judge Pearcy of the Court of Domestic Relations yestedray.

Before the hearing ended both testified to a great desire to be given custody of their son, Walter , 8 years old.

"I wouldn't be a real mother unless I wanted my boy; my husband tried to influence him against me, but it didn't succeed," Mrs. Merlin testified.

"My son and I have always been close together and there have been very few evenings that we have been apart; I want my boy," Merlin testified.

Several rows of relatives and intimate friends, many of them witnesses, paid careful attention throughout the proceedings. There was laughter in the courtroom when one of the attorneys in the case brought out in cross-examination of a witness that two women witnesses on opposing sides had quarreled immediately upon the adjournment of court Tuesday because of their intense interest in the case. Mrs. Merlin charges general indignities.

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Indians' Body in Ruins of Home.
By the Associated Press.

JAY, Ok., Dec. 16.—The charred body of John Coming, 35 years old, Cherokee Indian, has been found in the ruins of his home, three miles southwest of Kansas, Ok. His wife is held for investigation. Authorities are searching for Jim O'Field, Indian friend of the Comings. According to the story Mrs. Coming told officers, her husband and O'Field were drinking at their home Monday night and ordered her from the house. She did not see her husband again, she said.

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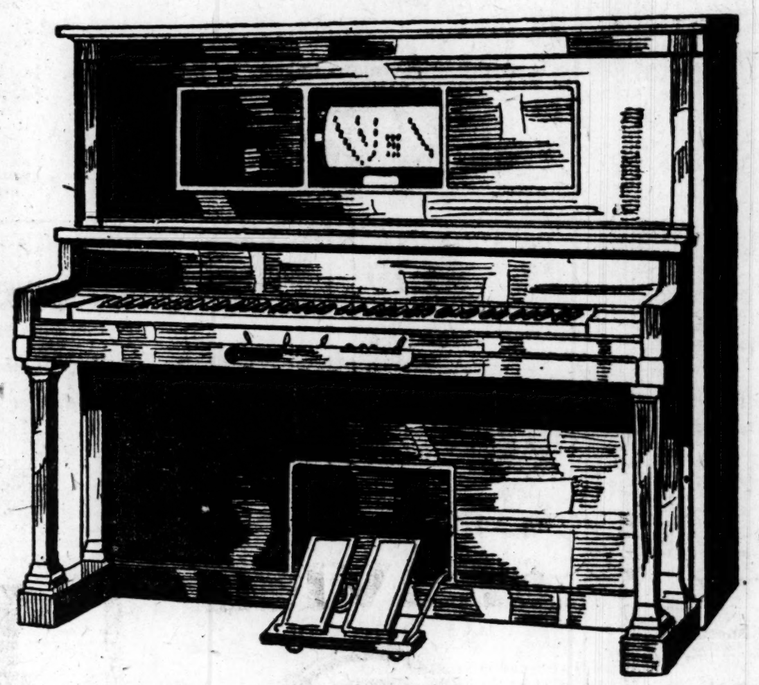
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Beautiful mahogany Console Phonographs, lovely design and tone—plays all Victor records. By all means, ask to hear the famous reproducing Phonograph—

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Immediate delivery if desired, or we will place it in your home on Christmas eve if you wish.
Unusually Pleasant Terms
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Trade In
Your old Piano or Phonograph as part down payment on any of the instruments mentioned in this column.

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We will gladly exchange either of the two specials within a 30-day period for any of the nationally known instruments listed below.

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$1,051,403,098 EXPENDED ON FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Transcontinental Route From Washington to San Diego, Through St. Louis, 97 Pct. Improved.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Almost three-quarters of the great Federal-aid highway system is rated as improved, but the work of improvement is not three-quarters completed, since increasing traffic will make it necessary to improve to a higher degree a considerable mileage of low-type roads.

Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, reports the Federal and state governments have spent $1,051,403,098 on the system of Federal-aid highways, the Federal Government's contribution being $463,554,553.

Improvement of several transcontinental routes, he says, is nearing completion. A route extending from Washington to San Diego, Cal., through St. Louis, Texarkana and El Paso, Tex., is 97 per cent improved. Another from Atlantic City to Astoria, Ore., is seven-eighths improved, while a third, from Boston to Seattle, through the northern tier of states, is 73 per cent improved and 69 per cent surfaced.

Federal-aid road projects completed last year contributed a net addition of 9417 miles to the system, making the aggregate of improved roads 55,902 miles. There was also in process of improvement 10,962 miles, while projects for 2469 miles had been sanctioned. The system now has an aggregate of 182,134 miles selected by the state and Federal highway officials as essential links of a network adequate for the accommodation of interstate traffic.

GASOLINE ON ARM IGNITED

Chauffeur for Asphalt Company Severely Burned.

John Cairns, 29 years old, of 829 South Eighteenth street, was burned severely about the body at 3 p. m. yesterday when gasoline on his arm was ignited by flames from a stove in a branch office of the Trinidad Asphalt Co. at Rankin avenue and Wabash tracks.

Cairns, a chauffeur employed by the asphalt company, drained some gasoline from a truck, using a rag to wipe the gasoline off his hands. When he stepped to the stove to burn the rag the gasoline which he failed to wipe from his arm ignited, setting fire to his clothing. The blaze was extinguished by three other workmen in the plant.

ACQUITTED OF KILLING SON

Jealous Physician, Who Fired at Roomer, Freed by Jury.

By the Associated Press.

PAWHUSKA, Ok., Dec. 16.—Dr. G. W. Lee of Wynona, Ok., who accidentally shot and killed his son, Quay Lee, last April, while firing at William Eastman, a Salvation Army worker, rooming at the Lee home, was acquitted of murder by a jury.

Dr. Lee was jealous of attentions of Eastman to Mrs. Lee, and after shooting and wounding her, went to a bedroom where the son and Eastman were asleep. The boy leaped from the bed as the shot was fired and was killed instantly. Eastman escaped. The physician faces another trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with the wounding of his wife.

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Choose From These Groups Friday, If You're Giving

Bathrobes for Gifts

—Attractive Kinds for Men and Women—And Attractive Values



Men's Robes
—Of Beacon Cloth
$5.45

¶ Heavy Robes of ombre Beacon Cloth; with braid on cuffs and pockets and with silk girdle cord. 900 Robes in all. All sizes.

Women's Robes
Special Values
$3.69

¶ Of Lawrence robings in many colorful patterns—all finished with girdle cord and tassel. Regular sizes, 36 to 44.



Corduroy Robes
—for Women $2.95
Long sleeved, wide wale corduroy Robes; with shawl collar and in three shades of red. Sizes 36 to 44.

Padded Robes
—of Baronet $7.95
Quilted baronet Robes with lamb's wool interlining and seco lining; various colors, with puffings; sizes 36 to 44.

Padded Robes
—for women at..... $5.95
Of Jacquard patterned rayon—lined with seco and padded with wool and cotton; sizes 36 to 42.

Basement Economy Store

Dress Fabrics
$1.49 to $2 Values... $1.19
¶ Silks and silk-mixed Fabrics—crepes, radium, rayon changeable taffeta, colored pongee and others.
Basement



Slips and Bloomers
$1.95 Value... $1.19
¶ Neatly tailored, serviceable millnette Bloomers and rayon and tricolette Slips—in dainty pastel shades and a good range of sizes. Select for your own use and for Christmas gifts.
Basement Economy Store

Women's Hose
The Pair
$1.50



¶ Full-fashioned pure thread silk Hose with lisle tops; in black and colors. Reinforced.
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Union Suits
$2.00 Value... $1.48
¶ Men's elastic ribbed, part-wool Union Suits with warm fleece lining; Winter style; sizes 36 to 46.
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Women's Hose
$1.25 Value... 95c
¶ Pure thread silk Hose with lisle tops; in black and colors. Box of two pairs... $1.75
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Table Lamps
$10 to $12.50 Values
$6.98
¶ Imported and domestic bases in various colors with silk Georgette or imitation parchment shades.
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$1 to $1.25 Values, Each 59c
¶ 800 beige tinted Panel Curtains in neat Jacquard and allover lace effects; finished with deep bullion fringe. Early selection is advisable.

39c Curtain Marquisette
Good quality beige tinted Marquisette; suitable for making sash or long curtains.
Yard..... 18c

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2000 yards of brightly colored Cretonne in various lengths—many pieces that match. For draperies, cushions or scarfs.
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Women's and Misses' All-Wool
Jersey Dresses
—in Smart Styles
Very Special at
$2.95

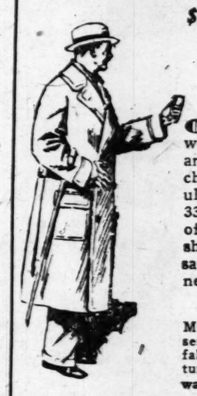


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In brown, wine, rust, cocoa, green and blue—with pleats, tuckings and buttons.

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Men's Overcoats
$16.50 to $19.50 Values
$12.50



¶ Medium and heavy weight Overcoats of plain and patterned all-wool cheviots; belted, ulster and ulsterette models — sizes 33 to 46. A very timely offering that should be shared by those who would save on their clothing needs.

Men's Trousers
Men's and young men's Trousers of wool and wool-mixed fabrics in stripes and mixtures; sizes 28 to 42 waist. Priced..... $2.95
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Men's Shirts
$2, $2.50 & $2.95 Kinds
Choice at..... $1.73



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Sizes 14 to 17 and assorted sleeve lengths.

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Women's Gloves
$1.69 Value..... $1.25
¶ Women's washable Gloves of chamois suede fabric in novelty and embroidered cuff styles.
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Sample Purses
$5 Value, Special.... $3.95
¶ A splendid opportunity to choose for Christmas gifts—soft pin seal, Persian and other genuine leather Purses in novelty pouch and underarm styles. All are well made and neatly lined.
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Silk Umbrellas



$7.50 to $8.50 Samples
$5.95
¶ Women's silk Umbrellas mounted on 8-rib steel frames—with fashionable fancy handles.
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Boys' Rain Sets
Priced at..... $3.95
¶ Black rubber Coat with cemented seams, and Hat to match. In sizes 6 to 16 years.
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Boys' Blouses
$1.00 Value... 77c
¶ Cotton broadcloth, madras, chambray, cotton pongee and chevlot; light and dark; sizes 6 to 15 years.
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Women's Slippers
$1.25 Value... 79c
¶ Wine and rose colored Felt Slippers with pompons and fancy cord binding; soft soles; in all sizes.



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Breakfast Sets
$3.25 Value... $2.50
¶ Full-bleached mercerized damask cloth, 56x56-inch size, with colored border and six napkins to match. In attractive gift box.

$4.50 Rayon Bedspreads
Rayon and mercerized cotton Bedspreads, 81x108-inch size, including bolster; in lavender or green with scalloped edges $2.59

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Friday—Make Gift Choices

Women's Kid
Offered at..... $3.95
¶ Soft, perfect fitting quality Kid style with novelty short cuffs; mo good range of sizes. Christmas gi as they are attractive!

Women's Imported Gloves
Good quality imported lamb's-skin Gloves with chic short cuffs and pique seam; a good size range.
Pair..... $2.38

Philippine Ni
Offered at..... $2.9
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Complete Outfit...
¶ One of the popu Play Suits offered ments. Black and trousers, hat, lariat outfit. Sizes 2 to

Yankiboy Polic
Suits of fast-color navy blue drill—badge, club, belt and hat; complete.

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Mama Cars
Are Priced... $4.95
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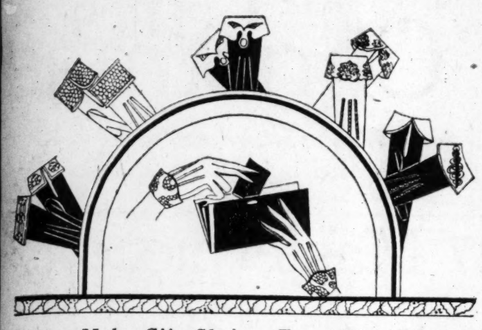
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Glove Section—Main Floor



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Lingerie Section—Third Floor

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Cowboy Suits

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Suits of fast-color navy blue drill—with policeman's badge, club, belt and hat; complete $3.00

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Exquisite Diamond Jewelry

Qualities of Dependence—Exceptional Values—Deferred Payments May Be Arranged



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Fillgree flexible Bracelet of solid white gold set with a brilliant diamond and 2 marquise-shape sapphires or emeralds $27.50

Dinner Ring
—of platinum, fashionably studded with large diamond combined with smaller diamonds and emeralds or sapphires $139.50



Diamond Elgin Watch
15-jewel Elgin Wrist Watch of 14-k. white gold with inlaid black enamel and 6 high quality diamonds $89

Diamond Watch
Winged rectangular platinum Wrist Watch set with 34 diamonds and 16 triangular-shaped sapphires; 17-jewel movement $242.50



Man's Ring
Offered at $215

A handsome Ring of massive 18-k. white gold set with .57 carat diamond of brilliant cutting.

Scarf Pins
Offered at $27.50

Men's Scarf Pins of 14-k white gold with platinum top—studded with high quality center diamond.



Diamond Watch
Smart winged style—of platinum, with 42 diamonds and 24 sapphires; accurate 17-jewel movement $295

Diamond Bar Pin
Beautiful platinum mounting set with 27 high-quality diamonds weighing 1.39 carat in all; a value you'll appreciate at $495



Diamond Bracelet
101 diamonds and 10 sapphires are set in this platinum Bracelet; 4.20 carat weight of diamonds; exceptional to obtain for $900

Diamond Wedding Ring
Ultra-fashionable Wedding Ring of platinum encircled with 20 emerald-cut diamonds and exquisitely engraved $350

Main Floor



Handkerchiefs

—of All the Desirable Gift Kinds

$1 Box Hdkfs.
¶ Women's hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners; six in gift box, for 50c

Men's 'Kerchiefs
¶ Men's large size pure linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered initials; gift box of six for $1.50

Men's Hdkfs.	Men's Pongee 'Kerchiefs	Boxes of 3 'Kerchiefs
Each	*75c Value*	*$1 Value*
75c	50c	75c
Handmade Handkerchiefs of exceptionally fine linen—with hand-drawn threads. 3 for $2.00.	Good quality silk pongee Handkerchiefs with hand-drawn threads in various colors.	Women's white and colored linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners; 3 in box.

Handkerchiefs—Main Floor

Your Best Choice Is in Our Men's Furnishing Section If You Want to



Give Men These Gifts!

—Useful Things Styled to Please Recipients and Priced to the Givers' Liking—Exceedingly Large Assortments and St. Louis' Best Values

Ombre Robes
Priced at $14.95

¶ Men's imported Bath Robes in handsome two and three-toned ombre effects; with shawl collar, girdle cord and piping. All sizes.

Striped Shirts
Priced at $1.95

¶ Rayon-striped madras Shirts in very attractive color combinations; neatly tailored in neckband and collar-attached styles. All sizes.

Surety Silk Hose
Priced—Pair $1.00
Men's silk Hose of popular Surety make (here exclusively); heavy, serviceable and with double sole, heel and toe. All sizes.

Pigskin Gloves
Priced—Pair $3.40
These spotty tan pigskin Gloves are a very favored kind—soft, durable and extremely good looking. Ideal gifts—offered in all sizes.

Winter Pajamas
—Pair for $2.50
Cotton flannelette Pajamas in striped and figured patterns of several colors—all with V necks and frogs. Warm and durable. All sizes.

Buckle, Beltogram and Belt
Priced at $2.50
These useful accessories will please the men on your gift list; attractively initialed and in a gift box. All sizes.

Men's Furnishing Section—Main Floor



Women's Silk Umbrellas

$8.95 Value .. $6.95 *Practical Gifts*

¶ A special group of good quality Silk Umbrellas in new shades with fancy border effects; popular 16-rib style with amber color tips and tops and a variety of smartly designed handles. Make your selections early Friday!

Main Floor

An Opportunity to Save on

Girls' Fur Coats

Specially Priced at .. $49.75



¶ Youthfully styled models as smart and carefully tailored as "big sister's" Fur Coat—of various popular pelts—many models with fox collar.

Sizes 6 to 10 Years—All Prettily Silk-Lined

Juniors' Section—Fourth Floor

Men Much Out-of-Doors Would Like

Fur Caps

$4 $5 $7.50



¶ Detroit style Caps are the most favored—of electric, cape or pieced Alaska seal. Sizes for all.

Men's Hats—Main Floor

Boys' Lumberjacks

Unusual Value at ... $4.95

¶ Medium and heavy weight Lumberjack Blouses, with two button-down pockets and worsted knitted waistband. In all-wool checks and plaids. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Boys' Furnishings Section—Second Floor

TOYLAND

Offers Widest Choice and Best Values

Mama Cars
Are Priced ... $4.95

¶ Ivory and blue painted Cars that teach "baby" to walk; rubber front and rear bumpers. Extra handle and wheel.

Blackboards
Easel style Blackboards with drop leaf and interesting revolving chart to guide small students $4.95

Pedal Cars
Sidewalk Cars with rubber tires and steel braces; offered at $2.98

Coaster Wagons
Made of wood, with rubber-tired steel wheels, axles and braces $3.98



In Fairyland

Tots May Meet and Talk to Santa

Children love to tell Santa their Christmas wishes and they're delighted to receive a surprise package when they hand him the 25c ticket secured at the entrance.

Earl Shipley, real circus clown, is "cutting up" in Toyland.

Automobiles
Well Equipped .. $10.95

¶ Toy Autos with rubber tires, fenders, windshield, bumper, horn and other accessories to please young "motorists."

Cedar Chests
—in which to store doll clothing; made of genuine cedar, with hinged cover $2.95

Desk Sets
Roll-top Desks with pigeonholes and drawers; chair to match $12.95

Byelo Babies
Baby Dolls with bisque head and moving eyes; in long white dresses $4.95

Toyland—Basement Gallery

For a Dainty Personal Gift—New

"Bonita" Girdles

Specially Priced $3.50

¶ A garment that young misses highly favor—made of handsome brocade and "rainbow" elastic, hooked on the side and worn low over the figure.

Corsets—Third Floor

Lovely Little Gifts Are These

Tots' Sample Coats



$12 to $18 Values, Special $9.95

¶ An unusual assortment of tiny practical Coats—made of soft woolens—many with fur bands and all finished with pockets and warm lining. Sizes 1 to 6.

$2.95 and $3.95 Frocks
Sample Frocks of English prints, cotton challis and other fast-color weaves; with bloomers, smocking and hand stitching. 2 to 6 years; special $1.95

Infants' Shop—Third Floor



A Generous Way of Saying "Merry Christmas"—

Fur Coats

—Every One an Extraordinary Value at

$395

¶ The beauty and worth of these Coats will win you at once; of natural and cocoa squirrel, Jap weasel, caracul, leopard, gray krimmer or Hudson seal (dyed muskrat)—many trimmed with contrasting pelts. Wide range of sizes.

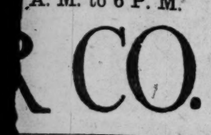
Kolinski Coat, very smart	$875
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), baronduki trimmed	$795
Natural Squirrel Coat, fox collar	$625
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat	$450
Gray Krimmer Coat, platinum fox collar	$675
Platinum Caracul Coat, blue fox collar	$550
Alaska Seal Coat, mink trimmed	$650
Full-length Mink Coat	$895
Jap Mink Coat, Tuxedo collar of fox	$595
Blonde Jap Weasel Coat, fox trimmed	$550
Black Caracul Coat, squirrel trimmed	$475
Short Beaver Coat (sports model)	$525

Fourth Floor

Women's Gloves

$1.69 Value $1.25

¶ Women's washable Gloves of chamois suede fabric—in novelty and embroidered cuff styles. Basement Economy Store



Sample Purses

$5 Value, Special $3.95

A splendid opportunity to choose Christmas gifts—soft pin seal, Persian and other genuine leather purses in novelty pouch and underarm styles. All are well made and fully lined.

Basement Economy Store

Silk Umbrellas



$7.50 to $8.50 Samples $5.95

¶ Women's silk Umbrellas mounted on 16-rib steel frames—with fashionable fancy handles.

Basement Economy Store

Boys' Rain Sets

Priced at $3.95

Black rubber Coat with cemented seams, and Hat to match. In sizes 2 to 16 years.

Basement Economy Store

Boys' Blouses

$1.00 Value ... 77c

Cotton broadcloth, madras, chambray, cotton pongee and cheviot; light and dark, sizes 6 to 15 years.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Slippers

$1.25 Value ... 79c



Wine and [illegible] suede colored Felt Slippers with pompons and fancy cord binding; soft soles; all sizes.

Basement Economy Store

Breakfast Sets

$3.25 Value ... $2.50

Full-bleached mercerized damask cloth, 56x56-inch size, with colored border and six napkins to match. In attractive gift box.

$4.50 Rayon Bedspreads

Rayon and mercerized cotton Bedspreads, 81x108-inch size, including bolster; in lavender or green with scalloped edges $2.59

Dress Gingham

6 to 6 yard mill remnants of 32-inch color-fast Gingham; in small plaids and checked and striped patterns. Yard 15c

Basement Economy Store

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Store Hours, Until Christmas, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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Dispense Holiday Cheer With Gifts of Our

Christmas Candies

In Many Special Packages—Luscious and Wholesome—Absolutely None Better Than We Make in Our Own Shop



Christmas Special

½-Lb. Tins $2.50

Assorted Par Excellent, milk and dark chocolates, crystallized fruits and other kinds—in decorated tins.



Filled Dishes

Special at $1.75

Attractive glass dishes with cover—filled with assorted chocolates of choice quality.



2-Pound Tins

Special at $1.50

Assorted milk and dark chocolates, marshmallows and fruit-layer caramels, crystallized chocolates and other kinds—in round tins.



Christmas Special

2¼-Lb. Box $1.75

Bright red boxes filled with assorted dark chocolates, jellies, crystallized fruits, almond goodies and other sweets.

Par Excellent

The Pound .. $1.00

Our highest grade Chocolates or Chocolates and bonbons—the best choice for gifts where only "the best" will do.

Orders for Christmas Candy Should Be Placed Now

Candy Section—Main Floor



Popular Kinds of Smoking Stands

In Wide Variety—Offered at

98c to $54

Unusually attractive Christmas gifts are these metal or wood Smoking Stands; in more than 100 models, some with humidor in combination. Effectively finished Stands that add to the convenience and comfort of smokers.

Seventh Floor

Smart Pieces of Gift Luggage

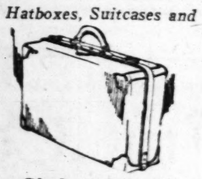
Gladstone Cases, Hatboxes, Suitcases and Traveling Bags

Leather Kit Bags

Walrus grain leather Kit Bags with sewed corners and sturdy all-around straps..... $25

Leather Suitcases

Women's round edge cowhide leather Cases and men's of walrus leather with straps and sewed corners; at..... $15.75



Gladstone Cases

New soft side model cowhide leather Gladstone Cases—also shark grain leather Cases $19.95

Women's Hatboxes

Well-finished moleskin Hatboxes with handsome lining; a most acceptable gift $7.50

Traveling Bags

—of high-grade leather with leather lining and sewed frame; sturdily built, $12.75

Sixth Floor

Save on New Curtains

—To Brighten Your Rooms for the Holidays

Madras Curtains

$3 Value, Pair

$1.85

Imported Scotch Madras Curtains in rich cream tone—woven in allover designs. Need no stretching or starching when washed.

Milan Curtains

Special, Pair

$7.50

Imported Beige Point Milan Curtains with decorative borders mounted on Swiss netting; beige tint—suitable for various rooms.

Lace Curtains

Special, Pair

$4.65

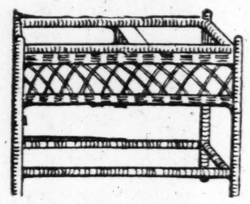
Filet or Scotch weave Curtains in plain or allover designs—with straight or scalloped finish and 3-inch fringe.

Curtains—Fifth Floor

Gift Certificates

From St. Louis' Dominant Store — Please Extremely

With one of our Gift Certificates your friends may choose what they most want and benefit by our exceptional value-giving. Obtainable at any Exchange Desk for any amount. Consider them!



The Housewares Section Offers

Ferneries

Priced at $4

French gray finish Ferneries; regulation height and fitted with removable galvanized lining. Just forty, so make selections early Friday!

—And Other Housewares—

3-Pc. Universal Carving Sets	$5.24
Metal Case Lunch Kits	$1.64
1-Qt. Universal Vacuum Bottles	$2.84
1½-Pt. Thermos Vacuum Bottles	$1.64
Mirro Alum. Oblong Roasters	$4.85
Bird Cages, large asst.	$2.25 to $17.95
Bird Cage Stands	$1.39 to $18.50
Table Knife & Fork Sets, $1.80 to $15.98	
Lunch Sets	$16.95 to $25.00
Aluminum Roasters	$1.20 to $5.38
Enameled Roasters	79c to $4.75
Alum. Griswold Ovens	$5.50 to $9.20

Basement Gallery

Bridge and Junior Floor



Lamps

—Just the Gift Many Want—Complete for

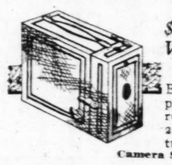
$20.00

Lamps of the newer kind—with gracefully shaped bases of wood or metal—complete with richly trimmed silk or Georgette shade.

A harmonizing choice for almost any corner of any room.

Lamps—Fifth Floor

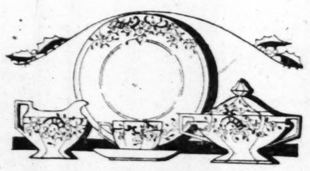
Eastman Kodaks



$1.25 Value 89c

No. 2 Eastman Box Cameras of the popular type, using roll film, and taking 2¼x3¼-inch pictures.

Camera Section—Main Floor



An Exceptional Group of

$18 Dinner Sets

Offered at $11.95

Sixty-six American semi-porcelain ware Dinner Sets decorated with a yellow flower and black foliage pattern—very dainty and attractive. Complete service for eight.

Other China Specials

$59 100-pc. Bavarian Sets $39
$22 23-pc. Luster Tea Sets $15.95
$2.75 Art Pottery Vases $1.50
$11.95 Luster Cereal Sets, 15-pc. $6.75
$7.95 doz. hand-cut rose color Goblets or Ice Cream Glasses, set of six $3.25

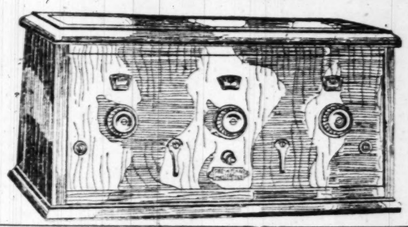
China—Fifth Floor

Santa's Receiving More Requests Than Ever for

Radios for Christmas

Selecting in Our Radio Section Is the Surest Way to Secure the "Right" Set—For Here Are the Leading Makes in Models for Every Home

Freshman 1927 Masterpiece



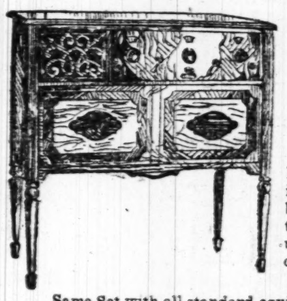
Priced Without Equipment $39.50

An ideal Set for those seeking an economical choice—these new 6-F-8 Freshman Receivers—in a mahogany effect cabinet with metal panel and sub panel providing complete shielding.

This Set with 5 tubes, loud speaker, batteries and aerial kit, priced..... $69.75

With A and B socket power..... $112.75

Freshman 6-F-3 Radio



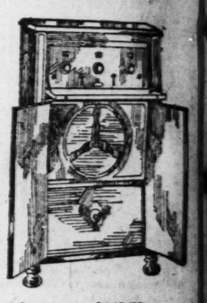
Without Equipment— $69.50

Freshman model 6 F-3, in console cabinet with built-in speaker using the celebrated Utah unit. A splendid set of the latest 1927 line.

Same Set with all standard equipment..$99.50
With A and B socket power..... $142.50

Freshman 6-F-11 Radio

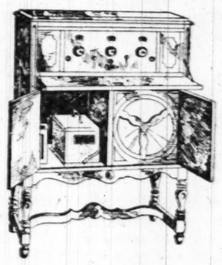
Without Equipment— $119.50



Freshman 1927 Model 6-F-11, in distinctive cabinet—with very large cone speaker which produces true, rich tone. A set that will perform very satisfactorily.

Same Set with standard equipment...$149.50
With A and B socket power..... $192.50

Freshman 6-F-14 Radio



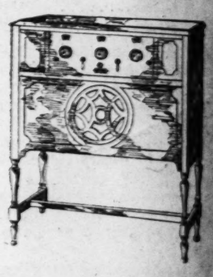
Without Equipment— $109.50

The first showing of this new Freshman Set—in massive mahogany console, with 12-inch built-in cone speaker. A beautiful piece of furniture.

Same Set with battery equipment....$139.50
With A and B socket power..... $182.50

Freshman 6-F-16 Radio

Without Equipment— $79.50



Another new Freshman model, with genuine mahogany console cabinet and 9-inch built-in cone speaker. Has new Masterpiece panel.

Same Set with standard battery equipment, $109.50
With A and B socket power..... $152.50

Atwater Kent 20 Radio



Complete With Equipment $129.95

A beautiful home Set is this Model 20 Atwater Kent in highboy console cabinet. 5-tube receiver, of latest design, fitted with 5 high-grade tubes, all necessary batteries and aerial outfit.

Same Set complete with A and B power..... $172

Radiola Superheterodyne

Complete for $215



Six-tube Radiola with single dial control, remarkable tone qualities and ease of operation. Has loop antennae, Radiola cone loud speaker and special table.

Same Set with Philco A and B power....$260.50

Philco Socket Power

—A Splendid Gift to Radio Owners



One of the year's most important improvements in radio science. A unit that makes any Radio Set electrically operated.

Model 663—for any 6-volt Set..... $67.50
Model 663-1—for Radiola 28—priced... $65.00
Model 463—for any 4-volt Set..... $58.50

Majestic B Battery Eliminators—super model; delivers 150 volts of constant power; priced $35

Electric Junior Trickle Chargers—using Tungar bulbs—and always highly satisfactory; priced.. $14.25

Loud Speakers

—Another Remembrance That Radio Owners Will Welcome



A new Speaker—and the new ones are highly improved—makes a decided difference in radio enjoyment. Choose from these makes:

Radiola Model 100 Cone Speaker, of exceptionally clear, true tone quality..$35

Utah Cone Speaker; demonstrated on our test table, $16

Fine Arts Cone Speaker, $15

Freshman Masterpiece Cone Speaker, very compact, $10
Freed-Eisemann Cone Speaker, new type..... $25
Music Master Loud Speaker, cabinet type..... $6.95

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged on Radio Sets

Radios—Sixth Floor

GOULD PRIMARY COST $30,000, HIS FOES DECLARE

Hope to Oust Maine Senator on Charge of Excessive Expenditure to Obtain the Nomination.

RUMOR G. O. P. CHIEFS WILL DESERT HIM

Prospect of Investigation by Senate Committee Causes Agitation Among His Supporters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 16.—The political opponents of Arthur E. Gould are determined to oust him from the United States Senate, not only because he appears to have helped a Premier of New Brunswick 15 years ago, but because, they allege, a sum estimated between $30,000 and $50,000 was spent to obtain his nomination.

The Ku Klux Klan charged that Gould was his own "angel" in the primary, but failed to substantiate it at a hearing before the Secretary of State three days before the election. This charge is now occupying a prominent part in the talk of those holding post mortems on the Klan's part in the election.

Elected on Antiklan Issue.

Gov. Brewster, in a letter to Gould Nov. 20, accused the Senator, not only of exceeding the $1500 limit for primary expenses, but of knowing that his friends intended to exceed that amount. William R. Pattangall, Brewster's Democratic opponent in the 1924 election, hooked up to Brewster so closely with the klan that he has never been able to untie the knot to the public satisfaction. The appearance of Brewster in the camp of Gould's enemies just before election convinced those antiklan groups which had not been won over to him already by the open attacks upon Gould by the klan. They stampeded—most of them good Democrats—to the Republican banner and left the Democratic candidate, Fulton J. Redman, as he has expressed it "unconscious and ready to be dragged out."

Time has brought disillusionment to most of these Democrats. They recall now that Redman fought the Klan two years ago only less hard than Pattangall. They discover that for all the Klan's open opposition to Gould, the strong Klan communities voted for Gould, not Redman. They discover that the Democratic party in the State of Maine is a sad and bedraggled affair, for no other reason than that the Democrats accepted an issue handed to them by the Republicans—Gould against the "unholy alliance of Brewster, the Klan and Redman."

Set Primary Expense at $1324.

Gould gave the expenses of his primary campaign at $1324 in a sworn statement to the Secretary of State. Whatever money in addition to that may have been spent in his name, he has said, was by his friends "without his knowledge or consent." Gould also said during the electio that the $100,000 bribe to Premier Flemming of New Brunswick was paid "without my knowledge, sanction or consent," although his own testimony in a court proceeding eight years ago was that he himself paid the sum. There is, therefore, on that basis alone, ground for scepticism.

Witnesses before the Secretary of State testified to the expenditure of sums for Gould's campaign which alone far exceeded the limit set by law. The same witnesses testified Gould himself had not paid the money to them. But when Gerry Brooks, young and untried lawyer, representing the Klan, sought to learn from the witnesses who had ordered the pamphlets, newspaper advertising, posters, the automobiles, the headquarters in Portland and Bangor hotels, the personal campaign manager and the county campaign managers, the witnesses were not allowed to answer.

The State of Maine is not likely to make any further investigation for several reasons. One is that the $1500 limit set by law on campaign expenditures is generally conceded to be a ridiculous figure. Another is that if the truth came out a great many respected citizens would be found guilty of misdemeanors and required to pay fines. A third is that the whole affair would prove entirely too distressing to the Republican party.

Rumor G. O. P. Will Desert Gould.

The prospect that a committee of the United States Senate may come to Maine has caused great agitation. Less than an hour after the return to Portland of one of Gould's most intimate friends and active supporters there spread a story throughout the State that he brought back word from the Republican national leaders in Washington that Gould would be un-

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 16.—The political opponents of Arthur E. Gould are determined to oust him from the United States Senate, not only because he appears to have bested a Premier of New Brunswick 15 years ago, but because, they allege, a sum estimated between $30,000 and $50,000 was spent to obtain his nomination.

The Ku Klux Klan charged that Gould was his own "angel" in the primary, but failed to substantiate it at a hearing before the Secretary of State three days before the election. This charge is now occupying prominent part in the talk of those holding post mortems on the Klan's part in the election.

Elected on Antiklan Issue.

Gov. Brewster, in a letter to Gould Nov. 20, accused the Senator, not only of exceeding the $1500 limit for primary expenses, but of knowing that his friends intended to exceed that amount. William R. Pattangall, Brewster's Democratic opponent in the 1924 election, hooked up to Brewster so closely with the klan that he has never been able to untie the knot to the public satisfaction. The appearance of Brewster in the camp of Gould's enemies just before election convinced those antiklan groups which had not been won over to him already by the open attacks upon Gould by the klan. They stampeded—most of them good Democrats—to the Republican banner and left the Democratic candidate, Fulton J. Redman, as he has expressed it "unconscious and ready to be dragged out."

Time has brought disillusionment to most of these Democrats. They recall now that Redman fought the Klan two years ago only less hard than Pattangall. They discover that for all the Klan's open opposition to Gould, the strong Klan communities voted for Gould, not Redman. They discover that the Democratic party in the State of Maine is a sad and bedraggled affair, for no other reason than that the Democrats accepted an issue handed to them by the Republicans—Gould against the "unholy alliance of Bewster, the Klan and Redman."

Set Primary Expense at $1324.

Gould gave the expenses of his primary campaign at $1324 in a sworn statement to the Secretary of State. Whatever money in addition to that may have been spent in his name, he has said, was by his friends "without his knowledge or consent." Gould also said during the election that the $100,000 bribe to Premier Flemming of New Brunswick was paid "without my knowledge, sanction or consent," although his own testimony in a court proceeding eight years ago was that he himself paid the sum. There is, therefore, on that basis alone, ground for scepticism.

Witnesses before the Secretary of State testified to the expenditure of sums for Gould's campaign which alone far exceeded the limit set by law. The same witnesses testified Gould himself had not paid the money to them. But when Gerry Brooks, young and unfried lawyer, representing the Klan, sought to learn from the witnesses who had ordered the pamphlets, newspaper advertising, posters, the automobiles, the headquarters in Portland and Bangor hotels, the personal campaign manager and the county campaign managers, the witnesses were not allowed to answer.

The State of Maine is not likely to make any further investigation for several reasons. One is that the $1500 limit set by law on campaign expenditures is generally conceded to be a ridiculous figure. Another is that if the truth came out a great many respected citizens would be found guilty of misdemeanors and required to pay fines. A third is that the whole affair would prove entirely too distressing to the Republican party.

Rumor G. O. P. Will Desert Gould.

The prospect that a committee of the United States Senate may come to Maine has caused great agitation. Less than an hour after the return to Portland of one of Gould's most intimate friends and active supporters there spread a story throughout the State that he brought back word from the Republican national leaders in Washington that Gould would be unseated, for the general benefit of the party, and would get no comfort from President Coolidge or any of his friends.

In the primary Gould won by polling only 16,369 votes.

Gould, early in his life a tobacco salesman, later settled in Presque Isle and took over what had been Barker's sawmill. For many years he cut logs and slowly expanded the use of the water power which ran his mill until he took over the Aroostook Falls power and turned it into the Maine & New Brunswick Co. That company he sold last summer for a sum estimated at more than $1,000,000, retaining the electric railroad serving the towns close to Presque Isle.

Threat to Carry Case to Supreme Court Derided.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — The Senate's attention was turned again yesterday to the bribery charges against Senator Gould (Rep.) of Maine, when Chairman Goff of the Elections Subcommittee, appointed to investigate the new Maine Senator, offered a resolution to authorize his committee to spend $100,000 and subpena witnesses. At the same time word came from Portland, Me., that Frederick W. Hinckley, State Senator and counsel for Gould, had announced he would challenge the Senate's jurisdiction over its membership and possibly appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

This served to puzzle Senators interested in the case. Senator Moses (Rep.) of New Hampshire declared it was "nonsense to talk about carrying the case to the highest court, when the Constitution empowers both the Senate and House as supreme judges of its members."

"It is perfectly absurd," asserted Senator Ashurst. "The Supreme Court has nothing to do with it."

"I should not think the Supreme Court would have jurisdiction, in view of the constitutional provisions," commented Senator Goff.

Says New Brunswick Parliament Committee Exonerated Gould.

By the Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—Senator Gould was exonerated six years ago by an investigating committee of the New Brunswick Parliament of bribery charges, State Senator Frederick W. Hinckley said after word had been received from Fredericton, N. B., that the official records of the investigation into the St. John Valley & Quebec Railway matter, involving Gould, were missing from the files.

Senator Hinckley said he had been unaware of this investigation until Monday, when he appeared as counsel for Gould before the Senate committee to which had been referred charges that he paid a bribe of $100,000 in 1918 to J. K. Flemming, then Premier of New Brunswick, in connection with a contract for rights to build the railroad.

JAPAN'S RULER HAS RELAPSE; NATION EXPECTS HIS DEATH

Four Warships Ordered to Hayoma as All Relatives Gather at Bedside of Yoshihito—Cabinet Also There.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 16 (midnight).—The pulse and respiration of Emperor Yoshihito, gravely ill of pneumonia, have become irregular.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Japan late tonight began preparing for the death of her Mikado.

Four warships were ordered from Yokosuka to Hayama, where Emperor Yoshihito lies gravely ill at his villa. Princes and Princesses of the blood and other relatives of the imperial family boarded a special train here late in the evening for Hayama, which is only an hour's ride from the capital.

Urgent messages were sent to Prince Chichibu, second son of the emperor, who is on his way here from England, and to Prince Higashi-Kuni, who is in Paris.

The latest bulletin on the condition of the emperor, issued at 9:20 p. m., said his condition was practically unchanged. He suffered a relapse during the afternoon, after having shown signs of improvement for two consecutive days. He contracted bronchial pneumonia recently, after having been confined to his bed for several months with a chronic ailment. He has not been in good health since 1921.

Late tonight a bulletin said the Emperor's temperature was 98.7, pulse 120 and respiration 23. Regent Hirohito and his consort retired from the sick room before midnight, but the Cabinet remained up all night, after having held a meeting at Hayama.

PANAMA CONGRESS GETS PACT WITH UNITED STATES

Treaty, Determining Sovereignty of Canal Zone, Is Referred to a Commission.

By the Associated Press.

PANAMA, Dec. 16.—President Chiari has submitted to Congress the new treaty between Panama and the United States.

The treaty was referred to a commission composed of representatives from each of the nine provinces of the republic, who are expected to repor within en days. A congressional rule provides that amendment or modification is sufficient cause for rejection of treaties negotiated by the executive power.

The text of the treaty with Panama has not been officially given out, but previous dispatches have stated that it definitely determines the sovereignty of the Panama Canal Zone.

Copies of the Havana newspaper, El Heraldo de Cuba, and the Costa Rican publication Reportorio Americano, containing what was purported to be the text of the pact, were confiscated in Panama early this week.

Subsequent dispatches said the American Embassy and the Panaman Legation in Havana had started investigations to learn how the Heraldo obtained its information, inasmuch as Panama and the United States agreed not to publish the text until congressional action had been taken.

ITTNER FORCED OUT, OPPONENTS ASSERT

Withdrew as Juvenile Court Judge Perforce, Not Voluntarily, They Say.

Circuit Judge Anthony Ittner's contention that his withdrawal yesterday from the assignment to the Juvenile Court was entirely voluntary and that he could have maintained himself in the place if it had come to a vote of the Circuit Judges, is not admitted by those of his colleagues who opposed him. These Judges take the position that Judge Ittner was forced from the Juvenile Bench and withdrew upon notice of friends who saw he had no chance if it came to a vote.

In a statement which he made to the Circuit Judges in special general session yesterday afternoon and which he later addressed "to the citizens of St. Louis" Judge Ittner said:

"At a meeting of the Circuit Judges in general session on Monday Dec. 6, I was assigned to the Juvenile division of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis. I requested the Juvenile Court assignment because I am a father and dearly love children, and because there is a field in that division to render service of great value to the children and the community.

Ittner's Explanation.

"No other motive prompted my request.

"Since my assignment to the Juvenile Court there has been so much newspaper agitation directed toward procuring my withdrawal from the assignment that I have decided to request the general term to reassign me to a jury division.

"In the face of such agitation I believe that the interests of the children who are the wards of the Juvenile Court would necessarily suffer, and as their welfare is of paramount importance, I gladly sacrifice my interests for them.

"I had had the assurance of a sufficient number of my colleagues to retain me in the assignment if I insisted. I appreciate this manifestation of their confidence.

Proclaims His Integrity.

"I have always cherished and endeavored to live up to the highest ethical standards both as a lawyer and as a Judge. I have enjoyed the confidence of the people in the past and believe that confidence to have been merited. And I am sure I still enjoy their confidence for hundreds of voluntary expressions have come to me since this agitation, for which I take thus opportunity sincerely to thank my friends.

"Though I have made some mistakes, I can truthfully say I have never been guilty of intentional wrong-doing in office and I never will be."

As has been told, the opposition to Judge Ittner's assignment to the Juvenile bench was based upon his acceptance of unqualified professional bondsmen and his granting a protective injunction to the slot machine pool which collected school children's lunch money for a month last April, and reaped a harvest of nickels from other patrons.

CUBAN PAPER REPORTS U. S. OPPOSES SUGAR CROP CUT

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 16.—El Heraldo de Cuba, which already has published an alleged complete text of the United States-Panama treaty, yesterday published a dispatch from Washington in which it was asserted that the United States Government had sent a note to the Cuban Government protesting against sugar crop reductions.

The story was denied by Dr. Viriato Gutierrez, secretary of the presidency, who said he was of the opinion that the report had been circulated by sugar speculators. He added that the presidential decree limiting the crop to 4,500,000 tons would be strictly enforced.

WET SENATORS TO MAP PROGRAM OF UNIFIED WORK

Reed and Hawes Among the 20 Invited by Senator Edge to Plan Co-operative Action.

"UNDER COVER" DRY FUND RULED OUT

Men Employed Under It Denounced as Keyhole Peepers by Senior Missouri Senator.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. —Encouraged by their successful onslight yesterday upon a proposed $500,000 appropriation in the annual Treasury supply bill for the employment of "under-cover" dry enforcement agents, the wets in the Senate are preparing to get together shortly to map out a program for the remainder of the session. A call for a conference has been sent by Senator Edge (Rep.) of New Jersey to 20 Senators of varying degrees of dampness, including the two Missourians, Reed and Hawes. The date of the caucus has not been fixed.

Reed of Missouri was the leader in the fight against what he termed the effort to set up a "secret spy system" in the enforcement service.

Vice President Dawes settled the contest in favor of the wets by throwing out the $500,000 provision on a point of order.

His ruling upheld the contention that the provision was new legislation, and therefore had no proper place in an appropriation bill. The item had been rejected in the House on similar grounds, but had been reinserted in the bill by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

It was defended on the Senate floor by Smoot (Rep.) of Utah, who said that he thought prohibition was here to stay, but that if repeal ever did come, it would come as the result of enforcement to the limit.

What Andrews Asked For.

Permitting without protest the passage of a $12,000,000 appropriation for the regular activities of the enforcement unit, the wets concentrated a heavy oratorical fire on the request of Gen. Andrews, head of the enforcement service, for a special $500,000 fund for advances to be made by special disbursing agents, the provisions of section 3648 of the revised statutes to the contrary notwithstanding. Section 3648 provides that "no advance of public money shall be made in any case whatever."

Senator Bruce (Dem.) of Maryland and Senator Reed of Missouri at once pointed out that the proposal came under the head of new legislation, since it sought to change an existing statute. This was the view taken also by the Vice President in ruling on the point of order made by Bruce.

Reed Urges Modification.

Reed in the course of the debate declared for modification of the Volstead act. "Gen. Andrews," he said, "has testified that the manufacture of wines and beer would make for temperance and for the enforcement of the law. If that be true, let us adopt such an amendment. If we are going to amend the act, let us have a real remedy."

Reed struck the proposed "spy system" with all his power. He said the testimony of Gen. Andrews before the prohibition investigating committee last spring when Andrews told how the suppression of liquor in one place caused it to gush forth in another, proved that practical prohibition enforcement was down to zero.

Denounces Spy System.

"Now," said Reed, "we are asked to turn over $500,000 a year to one man to hire informers; for that is what the bill is intended to do; no report is to be made the Congress. I do not care how bad you may paint the liquor business, how villainous a thing it may be, or may be declared to be, it is not so bad a thing as a secret spy system. There is nothing so characteristic of tyrannous government as a horde of spies.

"The spy system was the corroding thing that ate into the heart of the liberties of France. It was Fouche and those he employed that gave the blackest shade to the tyranny of the Bourbons and their successors. It is as obnoxious to human liberty as leprosy to the healthy flesh of man; it is as destructive of republican institutions as is perjury to the administration of justice; it is as damning a thing as has ever been fastened upon any people, free or slave.

"In a secret spy system, to begin with, no honest and decent man will accept the position of a spy, with one exception, and that is a spy in time of war, when patriotism is the impelling cause, when the spy knows that if he is captured, he forfeits his life.

Keyhole Peepers.

"Whenever a human being will peep through keyholes, pull aside the curtains of windows that he may spy upon his neighbor, aye, and a thousand times worse, deliberately plan and plot to gain the confidence of man or woman in order that he may breach that confidence to gain a little dirty money, he has become so vile a thing as to pollute the air he breathes and defile the earth on which he walks.

"When such men are at large, no man is safe. They will commit perjury to make a record of convictions and thus gain promotion and larger wages. Such men hesitate at no infamy, balk at no villainy, pause at no cruelty. Their presence is a public menace. Their employment by any officer of this Government should be an impeachable offense.

"That men have been convicted by the score and lodged in the penitentiary who never would have violated the law except they were induced to do so by these wretches, who want to make records of convictions, I have not the slightest doubt. I know of instances that convince me that procurement is a common practice.

Extending the Principle.

"There seems to be prevalent the thought that because prohibition has been put forward as a moral movement, everything which an advocate of that cause does, may be, and should be done. Better, sir, destroy every prohibition law than destroy the liberties of the American people. If a government can use millions of the taxpayers' money to create and pension an army of sneaks and spies to detect the wicked man, who wants to buy it, the same thing can be done in any other case. Once you establish the principle where will you stop?

"It is certain to be extended until no citizen will be free from secret surveillance. And that surveillance will finally embrace the private and political activities of the citizen.

"What I have seen of Gen. Andrews has given me the impression that he is about as decent a man as could be got to take the job he holds; but, just as certainly as the sun holds its place in the firmament, if we establish the custom of paying out money without an accounting, corruption will creep in, and graft and peculation will become a common practice.

A Thrust at Fall.

"If, sir, Cabinet officers have to be tried—Cabinet officers occupying a position so exalted that a breath of suspicion should never touch their garments—what shall we expect if the intellectual and moral lazzaroni of the earth are hired to spy upon the people to gain their confidence only that they may betray it for the 30 pieces of silver secretly handed them by a Government officer.

"It is time for a little old-fashioned Americanism to assert itself. It is time for the spirit of honor once more to raise its head in the republic—the honor that forbids man to betray his fellow man.

"Why, sir, evidence was given to the effect that prohibition agents had tried to induce college students to spy upon their roommates; yet the very soul of our great universities has hitherto been the high sense of honor, the spirit of camaraderie there inculcated. You had better burn all books in all the libraries, destroy all the learning of the ages, than destroy the sense of honor that honorable men learn at their fathers' knee and gain from their mothers' inspiration. Honor, shamefaced, flees in the presence of such an infamous legislative proposal as this thing we are now asked to accept."

VATICAN WORKERS SAY WAGE INCREASE ISN'T EQUITABLE

Group Protests Against Allotment of Increases Recently Granted by the Pope.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 16.—Minor employes of the Vatican are agitating for a readjustment of wage increases recently granted by the Pope.

Several months ago gardeners, cleaners, sweepers of the papal chambers and museum attaches declared they would strike unless they received more pay. Pope Pius announced a retroactive increase in wages and everybody seemed satisfied. But a few days ago a protest was made by a group of workers that the apportionment of back wages was not equitable; furthermore that those entrusted with the distribution failed to carry out the wishes of the Pope in that they had not consulted the laborers' foremen.

A report current in ecclesiastical circles that Mgr. Samper had offered his resignation as papal majordomo was denied at the Vatican. It was said that there would be no change among the Vatican officials resulting from the labor trouble.

New York Has 1600 Churches.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—There are 1600 churches in the city administering spiritual edification to 1,000,000 worshippers weekly. There are some 2000 theaters and dance halls, however, accommodating considerably more than 1,000,000 persons daily.

CATHOLIC PRELATES OF U. S. DECLARE MEXICAN LAWS VIOLATE HUMAN RIGHTS

Pastoral Letter, Answering Charges Against Catholicism, Was Drafted by Committee Which Included Archbishop Glennon.



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
CARDINAL HAYES.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Catholic Episcopate of the United States, in its first pastoral letter since 1919, warns "Christian civilization that its foundations are again being attacked and undermined" by religious restrictions in Mexico.

The document, containing more than 12,000 words and compiled by a committee consisting of Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, Archbishop Dowling of St. Paul, Bishop Schrembs of Cleveland, and Bishop Kelley of Oklahoma, is being sent to 30,000 clergymen and to Catholic organizations.

The Bishops say they are carrying the case of the church to the American people, following the example of President Calles, "who has come into the American forum through diplomatic and consular agencies and otherwise, in an attempt to justify the stand of his Government."

The bishops state the letter is not an appeal for political intervention or for action of any sort by the American Government.

"Our duty is done," it says, "when, by telling the story, defending the truth and emphasizing the principles, we sound a warning to Christian civilization that its foundations are again being attacked and undermined."

Judging by American Standards.

Cardinal Hayes says the letter is not designed to revive the religious controversy in Mexico but to set it at rest forever. The Mexican Government, in taking its case to the American people, must in turn be judged by American standards, he says.

The letter takes up the differences in religious and civil liberty under the American and Mexican constitutions and asserts "no American can accept the Mexican theory of Government as in accord with fundamental justice without repudiating his own traditions and ideals.

"In the commonly accepted American doctrine, a constitution vests the Government with such rights and powers as are necessary for the proper exercise of its just functions, and at the same time forbids it to encroach upon the rights of a higher order which come to man not from the people, nor from the state, nor from any aggregation of states, but from the Creator of both men and states. Almighty God. This conception is wholly in keeping with the teaching of the Catholic church."

Quotes Supreme Court.

The letter quotes from the Declaration of Independence, the Catholic theologian, Thomas Aquinas, the Supreme Court and Blackstone in support of the view that the dictates of conscience are in many cases superior to the enactments of the state when these are in clear contradiction of the divine law.

The letter compares the Mexican religious restrictions with liberal provisions in the United States for religious, educational and charitable agencies.

Charges of the Mexican Government against the church in Mexico, including those of undue wealth, of neglecting education, of entering politics, of opposing separation of church and state, are declared by the letter to have been fabricated for campaign purposes.

To meet these charges, the letter declares, the church has only to say:

"Show me one good thing in Mexico I did not give you. Show me one genius for whom I was not responsible. Show me one step toward the light that I did not help you take. Take out of your country all that I put in it, and see what remains.

"You may thrust me out, exile my Bishops, murder my priests, again steal my schools and desecrate my sanctuaries, but you cannot blot out history, you cannot erase the mark I made on you—not in a century of centuries."

Meeting Mexico's Appeal.

The Bishops, stating that the Mexican Government has appealed to the American public, the pastoral letter declares:

"The Government of Mexico cannot, therefore, object, under such circumstances, if the case it has thus presented for judgment be considered in the light of American principles as embodied in our fundamental laws; nor, since it appeals for the sympathy of Christians, if Christian principles be given due weight in considering its acts; nor since it claims great zeal for the advancement of education, if the statements it has presented in support of its pleading be submitted to the test of history.

"These are the things we purpose to do, so that not only will our own people be fully informed of the interests at stake, but that the Mexican people may not be without benefit of advocate before the court to which their rulers have actually but mistakenly appealed."

The bishops stated the letter "is no interposition of our influence either as bishops or as citizens to reach those who possess political power anywhere on earth and least of all in our own country, to the end that they should intervene with armed force in the internal affairs of Mexico for the protection of the church. Our duty is done when, by telling the story, defending the truth and emphasizing the principles, we sound a warning to Christian civilization that its foundations are again being attacked and undermined."

Limit To Rights of State.

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After quoting words expressing similar ideas in the pastoral of 1919, the Bishops continue:

"These words are in accord with both the natural and positive laws of God. They are in accord with the recognition of these laws by the founders of our republic. To give practical effect to them the first amendment to the Constitution, forbidding Congress to prohibit the free exercise of religion, was adopted, and by degrees a similar prohibition was inserted into the constitutions or bills of rights of the several states. These guarantees are more than part of the Federal Constitution and of the constitutions of the respective states. They are part of the constitution of the rights of men."

Mexican Legal Restriction.

The pastoral then recounts the various provisions of American law towards religious, educational and charitable agencies, and shows how they serve the cause of internal peace, and says:

"In contrast with this, according to the present constituion of Mexico, no religious society may enjoy the right of corporate legal existence. Officially, there are no churches in Mexico; for a church cannot possess anything, lacks the right of petition for redress of grievances, cannot sue or be sued in the civil courts, and in general is entirely without legal standing.

"Clergymen are disfranchised by the fact of ordination. A church cannot own the buildings in which its public worship is held.

It cannot possess endowments. It cannot take up a collection or a subscription outside the doors of the building used for religious services. That building, however, is owned by the Government, though paid for and supported by the people. The Government merely allows the rightful owner to use it at the good pleasure of State officials."

Other enactments are related by the letter.

"A church, therefore, cannot own anything, cannot provide for its current expenses, cannot provide for a future clergy. A native clergy is thus made impossible a fact which ordinarily would throw the burden of the religious care of the people upon strangers from other lands. To prevent the possibility of that happening, however, the law provides that no clergyman but a native-born Mexican may officiate in any act of worship. In application of this, foreign clergy have been expelled. The law first makes it impossible for the people to have

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MOVE TO FOUND CIVIC LEADERSHIP CLUB IN ST. LOUIS

H. M. Bixby Presents His Idea to 135 Business Men Representing "Cross-Section" of City.

CHIEF AIM IS TO GET NEW INDUSTRIES

Mayor Miller Favors Diverting $30,000 Appropriation for City Advertising to New Club.

Mayor Miller announced today that he would favor discontinuing the annual appropriation—$30,000 last year—for municipal advertising in outside publications and making the same or a larger appropriation for the work of a proposed Industrial Club, which is to conduct a direct canvas to bring new industries here.

Formation of the Industrial Club was proposed by Harold M. Bixby, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, to a gathering of 135 business men at Hotel Chase last night. He planned to select 100 business executives as leaders of the effort to stimulate the industrial growth.

"Such an organization," the Mayor said today, "will be more effective than an advertising campaign. It will have field agents, who will canvass the country for possible new industries, and when they learn of a manufacturer who is looking for a new location or is planning expansion, they will call on him and present the facts in favor of a St. Louis location.

Need of Personal Touch.

"Advertising in a periodical is all right to sell articles of merchandise, but a man who is going to invest $500,000 or more in an industrial plant is not going to base his decision on an advertisement. He needs a personal visit.

"I wrote to the heads of three concerns which came here lately, as to the part which our municipal advertising campaign had in bringing them here, and I didn't learn that the ads were what brought them. They were concerns that had been named to me as having been brought here by the ads.

"The plan of Mr. Bixby, as outlined, last night, is a good one, and I think the city should aid in carrying it out, with the appropriation we have been making for advertising, or even a larger amount."

Besides the $30,000 advertising appropriation, the city last year appropriated $5000 for the Convention and Publicity Bureau.

In the audience at last night's gathering were some men who have not identified themselves with organized effort to promote the business growth of the city since the days of the Business Men's League; others, younger men, who have not before been drawn into civic movements, and still others of wealth who have not previously been so strongly urged to give of their time as well as money; bankers, merchants, manufacturers, political leaders, described by Bixby as a "cross-section of modern St. Louis."

Bixby proposed that the new club concern itself first with obtaining new industries and introduced George C. Smith of Baltimore, accredited with having been the motive force of Baltimore's campaign for industries which achieved notable results—the acquisition of 300 new industries since 1919, the increase of that city's payroll by $15,000,000 annually and the increase of its taxable wealth by $1,000,000,000.

Committee to Form Club.

Bixby appointed a committee to organize the new club, which he suggested might be called "The Industrial Club of St. Louis," advised that the first meeting be held in January and that the activity of its membership be assured by a provision that absence from one meeting be penalized by fine, absence from two meetings by expulsion.

His committee follows: S. C. McCluney, chairman; L. Wade Childress, Thomas N. Dysart, Walter B. Weisenburger, H. H. Hopkins, James L. Ford Jr., Aaron Rauh, Tom K. Smith and John C. Tobin.

Mayor Miller declared that, as new bond projects were realized, more money would be required each year for general revenue from which to maintain them and asserted that the source of that revenue must be increased taxable wealth, such as new industries would create.

Baltimore Plan Sketched.

Smith outlined the Baltimore plan, founded upon thorough, convincing, accurate compilation of the city's advantages to all branches of industry and the presentation of these facts in a forceful way based upon the cost of doing business in Baltimore. Such specialized effort would require rather liberal provision of operat-

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

River Front Improvement.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THOUGH living in New York at present, I spent much of the past few years in my home town, and have kept in touch with the public improvements going on out there through being a subscriber to the Post-Dispatch. I think the scheme to improve the river front along the lines of the Wacker Drive in Chicago, as per diagram you published Tuesday, a great one. Let every citizen pull strong for it and immediately. A recent letter in your People's Column, signed by a life-long resident, condemning subways, saying the people who rode in them lived like rats in ratholes, breathing poisoned air, was a joke. I ride in subways here constantly, and for speed and comfort, with sufficient fresh air, you can't beat them. Wake up, St. Louisans, and go after that rapid transit.

Until you get it, I would suggest the following downtown street car changes: Widen Market street only as far east as Twelfth boulevard, the same as Olive. Take one car track off Market and one off Olive and Pine, leaving one track in exa center, for cars coming downtown. They could loop and come west to Twelfth or Thirteenth on other streets like Chestnut or Locust. Thi would give more room for automobiles coming downtown on Market, Pin and Olive, and Market would not have to be widened east of Twelfth.

Come on, St. ouis! Do away with the smoke nuisance at once. Fight the railroads tooth and nail on the surface crossings. Go after every public improvement, pay half and make the property owners pay half. They will get theirs back threefold. Get a big, redblooded, fighting business man for Mayor, then let the State get the same type for Governor, then let us all get the same type for President of these United States. Fight prohibition, which has developed into prohi-bunk-tion; fight the fanatics, give us back the real old-time happy citizens, with their beer and wine gardens, happy wives and children. No more hypocrites or liberty-taking laws. Fight and fight hard. Don't give an inch. Whenever you see a fanatic head, punch it. Proclaim a end, now and forever, of all encroachment on individual rights. As for the United States Supreme Court, I bow my head in shame.

SYLVESTER MAGUIRE,
354 West 55th st eet, New York City.

Ozark Spring Water for St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

EVER since a camping trip the past summer to most of the big springs in the Ozark country I have been trying to find someone who could tell me why in the name of common sense St. Louis has not availed itself of these unexcelled sources of a perfect water supply. I cannot conceive of filtering the Chicago sewerage—and now the "soup" that comes down the Missouri River is to be used at an initial cost of $12,000,000 and these sources always becoming more and more polluted as years pass and population increases. It appears to me that these Ozark springs are impossible to contaminate or pollute and could be easily protected for all time to come with no cost for sedimentation, filtration, etc. First cost of piping would practically end it.

Why doesn't the city look 50 or 100 years ahead? I believe the water from these springs would come here by gravity but, even if every gallon had to be pumped it would cost no more than at present and the thought of drinking pure spring water would be worth most any price. It seems to me the $12,000,000 now being spent on the Missouri River plant would more than have paid to pipe water from Greer Spring, for instance, the flow of which, I understand, averages around 300,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, nearly double the amount used by the entire city on hottest summer day. If there is a reason for not using these sources of supply I'd be glad if some one would enlighten

"ESCULAPIUS."

Ford's Philanthropy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN an editorial of Dec. 14, entitled "Plain Business," you stated "it was good business for Ford to employ boys from 16 to 20 years of age." Do you know that Ford employs large numbers of men who are blind, men who are crippled, and old men, at men's wages, also Negroes at $1 per hour, and Jews? Ford is certainly a business man, but he mixes philanthropy with his labor selections and payroll. It is, too, an extremely patriotic idea.

The commercial men almost universally ignore the old man and woman and the boy from 16 to 20 years old, unless their services can be obtained at starvation wages. Are you aware, when the war draft was invoked, the old men replaced the younger men at work and proved more efficient and reliable, owing to their better experience?

Ford did not acquire his reputation through the press. The press cannot take it from him. He shares his prosperity with mankind, thereby making a noble citizen. Those facts I positively know.

J. C. HAMPSON.

CLEAN UP THE ST. LOUIS BENCH.

Circuit Judge Anthony Ittner has withdrawn from the assignment to the Juvenile Court under pressure. The assignment was given him reluctantly and with protest by his fellow members of the Circuit bench. He obtained the assignment solely on the ground of pledges given him in advance, but the other Judges subsequently came to the belated but commendable conclusion that their obligation to the public had greater weight than their personal pledge to assign a Judge to a court for which they regarded him as unfit.

If Judge Ittner is unfit to serve as a Judge of the Juvenile Court, is he not unfit to serve on the bench? If his action with regard to slot machines and the acceptance of bondsmen with criminal records and without qualifications unfits him to serve in the Juvenile Court, how is it possible for him to serve efficiently and to retain the confidence of the public in any court?

The only action that would become Judge Ittner, after his withdrawal from the Juvenile Court under the adverse judgment of his fellow Judges is to withdraw from the Circuit bench. In view of the protest of the other Judges against his fitness for the Juvenile Court, he may be sure that there is a strong popular protest against his service on the bench in any court. If he himself believes that a Judge ought to have the respect and confidence of the public, and that the standards of the bench should be maintained, the conclusion is inevitable that both of these ends require his retirement.

We may add that a similar conclusion would become Judge Mix, whose conduct in the Rutherford case was a disgrace to the Circuit bench. The bench in St. Louis has degenerated. It needs a drastic cleaning up. It is contributing through the conduct of several members to popular disrespect for the laws, the courts and loss of confidence in the capacity and integrity of the judiciary. If the existing conditions are not corrected, increasing lawlessness will be the result.

It will be futile to amend the laws and improve the legal processes of justice, so long as the enforcement of the laws is in the hands of men whose conduct contributes to the increase of lawlessness.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S SECRECY.

The Board of Education has again refused to change the rule of secrecy as to what happens in committee meetings, where the real business of the board is usually threshed out.

It must be admitted that some of the subjects that come before the committee are of such nature that mischief would result from making them public, such as the selection of school sites and the discussion of personalities.

But there are many other things of much interest to the public which are never heard of until they are presented at a meeting of the general board. Then they are acted upon perfunctorily or without such debate as would throw light upon them.

As a result of this condition, even members of the Board of Education do not know what is taking place. A measure which has been fully discussed in secret committee meeting is brought forward, and members not familiar with the secret procedure which has gone before are asked to register their opinions. The public is, of course, completely in the dark.

Another resolution to change this condition has been introduced and been referred to the Instruction Committee. This resolution would permit members to discuss publicly everything that happens in the committee, between the time it happens and the meeting of the general board, except such things as the committee decides by a three-fourths vote cannot properly be discussed.

Such a plan would make it possible for all board members to vote intelligently. It would acquaint the public with school problems. It would enable the Superintendent to explain policies in process of formation.

It seems to us that this offers a reasonable solution of the situation.

PROMOTION FROM WITHIN.

In appointing Thomas H. Cutler chief engineer to succeed B. H. Piepmeier, who has resigned, and L. Z. Lozier legal adviser, the State Highway Commission has formally adopted a policy of promotion from within the organization. Mr. Cutler has been chief of the Construction Bureau and Mr. Lozier right-of-way attorney.

This policy is sound and will be approved by the people of Missouri. Broadly speaking, it is in general effect throughout the business world, where experience has shown that it makes for better morale by furnishing an incentive to ambitious subordinates. It is just, too, as well as politic.

The commission, it seems, has run counter to the Governor in the two appointments just made. Mr. Baker is reported to have had candidates for both places. It may well be that the men preferred by the Governor would have been competent officers. Nevertheless, their selection would have carried the odor of political patronage, which is something religiously to be avoided in the Highway Department.

Under the law creating it the commission is a bipartisan board, and the law necessarily assumes that the board will function as such. To do so it must exercise its own judgment, influenced by no consideration other than the department's efficiency. Full respect for the letter and purpose of the law requires that the Governor's authoritative relation to the commission ends when he has chosen commissioners as vacancies from time to time occur or terms expire.

WALTER DAMROSCH.

Damrosch is a great name in American musical history. Walter Damrosch, who has just resigned as conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, came to this country as a boy of 9 from his birthplace in Prussia. His father, Leopold, founded the New York Oratorio and Symphony societies, and induced the Metropolitan to undertake the performance of German operas. Walter took up the work his father left when he died in 1885; like Leopold, Walter is a composer, an innovator, a leader in musical movements. Walter is a great Wagnerian and was the first to present Wagnerian operas without operatic accessories.

Damrosch is an irrepressible teacher of the gospel of good music. He seized upon the radio as the means to spread it. He points out that by using the radio for two or three years he can reach more people than he has played to and talked to in his 42 years as conductor. In dropping his heavy tasks as conductor of the New York Symphony, Damrosch is only lightening his armor. He is still the apostle of good music. His voice will still be heard in far-off places telling the heroic tales of the Wagnerian operas, and explaining the music with which they are immortally knit.

PRESS GAG IN BRITAIN.

The vicious elements of the aristocracy and the idle rich in Great Britain can now disport themselves as scandalously as they please, without fear of publicity in the divorce courts. The British Parliament has gagged the press, so far as the details of divorce cases are concerned. The public will be ignorant henceforth of any scandalous misconduct in connection with marriage and divorce.

The British people have been shocked by disclosures in connection with several recent divorces. The British Parliament does not propose that they shall be shocked again, no matter how much shocking misconduct may take place. They want the British public, so far as the immorality and corruption of society is concerned, to live in a fool's paradise.

The shock should not be so much on account of the disclosure of scandalous conduct as on account of the scandalous conditions. Until conditions are improved, nothing is improved. The gagging of the press merely relieves the scandal elements of society of the fear of publicity. It also deprives Great Britain of the moral force of publicity. That may not be sufficient to redeem society, but it is at least a wholesome restraint.

LIFE WITHOUT THOUGHT.

Mr. Gladstone thought we were not the mental equals of the Greeks, and both Prof. Conklin of Yale and Prof. Millikan of California assent to the postulate that there has not been any thinking in 3000 years. Corroboration of this view is not by any means lacking. We have just had an instance of it in "The Story of Philosophy," by Durant. He says there are three ethics: (1) That of Christ and Buddha, which makes humility the great virtue; (2) that of Nietszche and Machiavelli, which makes might the great virtue; (3) that of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, which makes intelligence the great virtue.

It does not take us long to decide which of those has the best thinking behind it. Yet it came to us from remote time—a time that has charmed the imagination of everybody interested in human thought. The ethic of Christ and Buddha is beautiful, just as that of Nietszche and Machiavelli is revolting; but the ethic of the great Greeks has the quality of intellect in it. It is straight thinking. It is practicable. The world has accepted it as such. Time has never gainsaid it. It is so, and it is the foundation upon which all civilization must perforce stand. Is it any wonder that we, who are less than they were, despite our mechanistic efficiency, our miraculous materialism, the wonders of science, now and then look back, as Gladstone, Mill, Conklin, Millikan, and so many have done, and exclaim our admiration for men who could think like that?

Nobody has believed that man can regain such an estate. Prof. Conklin thinks not. Mr. Gladstone thought not. It is the judgment of Gilbert Murray, of Mr. Wells, of Spinoza. Nor does anyone know how it happened. It was a phenomenon which sucked the human mind dry for all time before and after it. The Romans, says Durant, never tried to think. They left us not one philosopher. How could they, after the Greeks? It was like being the next man on the batting list after Babe Ruth. The Romans turned themselves to government, to law, to commerce. We have turned to the machine. Each of us took what was left. We have life without thought.

It is sophistry to say that we are better off than the Greeks were. To say so is to deny the great ethic given us by Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.

The country has gone to Teapot.

AN AMERICAN SUPERIORITY.

Our national trait of lavish expenditure has at last justified itself. The soap produced in the United States in 1925 was valued at $270,273,000.

We may be a nation of spendthrifts. We may throw away millions yearly on synthetic gin, chewing gum and other superfluities. But at the same time we buy soap.

We may, as even our most charitable European critics tell us, be one of the backward nations in most of the so-called higher accomplishments of civilization. Our music may be primitive, our art may be imitative and our literature may be little more than promising. But at least we do bathe. We are, as a nation, offensive to neither eye nor nose.

Samuel Johnson said that patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel, and there has been abundant evidence since that Sam'l said a mouthful.

THE IRISH POTATO.

The year now closing, already made memorable for the shattering of records and reputations in almost every field from athletics to statesmanship, now writes into its record another busted bubble—the ancestry of what is known as the Irish potato.

Legend has it that Sir Walter Raleigh brought it back to Europe from Virginia—or, if not Raleigh, then Sir Francis Drake. You could always take your choice, but both accounts agreed that it was from North America that the Old World received a new article of food, destined to change the diet of many peoples.

Now comes a most learned scientist, William E. Safford, and in an article reproduced in the newly issued annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, he proves the statement that the potato was found growing in North America by English colonists is untrue; the Raleigh and Drake stories are pure myths; that the potato originated in Chile, was carried to Europe by Spaniards in 1580, was cultivated as a field crop in Ireland before 1663, and reached this continent in 1719, when some Irish immigrants, settling in what is now New Hampshire, brought the potato to our shores.

So goes on the shelf another interesting bit of misinformation from the past.

Mr. Ford denies that he is going to get out a new type of car. He will stick to the old tintype.

Mr. Mellon may or may not be the greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton, but, up to the day of his resignation, Edwin Denby was the greatest Secretary of the Navy since Josephus Daniels.



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The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

BUSSES AND STREET CARS.

From the Washington Post.

AN additional chapter in the history of the rivalry between street car and bus interests has been written by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen. For the last four or five years busses and street cars have been allowed to compete on the streets of that city with practically no regulation, largely because some city officials thought such competition would improve service and keep down fares. The results were quite the opposition, for fares increased and service suffered until the transportation situation became chaotic. Upon insistence by the public that relief of some sort be provided, the board set out upon an exhaustive survey of urban transportation in most of the large cities of this country and South America, as well as in Paris, Berlin and London. The survey consumed two years in preparation, and has just been made public.

In brief, the board has found that motor busses will not supersede but will supplement street cars; that motor-bus competition with street railways causes wasteful duplication of service; that motor busses cannot handle mass transportation as satisfactorily as the trolley car.

Municipal authorities and traffic experts are realizing more and more the truth of the statement that in handling the movement of large masses of people the street car has to be the main dependence. In Chicago, for instance, whereas street cars constitute but 10 per cent of the traffic, they carry 74 per cent of the traveling public. The 1926 traffic census of Baltimore showed that trolleys made up 9 per cent of the traffic, but moved 62 per cent of the people. Similar figures obtain practically everywhere.

Apparently the best method of meeting city transportation needs is by a street car system which operates busses as feeders.

THE RELIGIOUS ISSUE.

From the New York Times.

IF the opposition to Gov. Smith is to take the form merely of attacking him on account of his religion, then there ought to be no hesitation on the part of all men in every party who really believe in religious liberty. The other qualifications or disqualifications of Gov. Smith for the presidency are fairly open to debate. If may be honestly contended that his political affiliations have been a handicap; that his training and education have not been such as to make us think of him as an ideal President; that his grasp of national affairs is not adequate. All these things, and others like them, may be argued in the open forum of legitimate political discussion. But to say that he must be ruled out solely because he is a Catholic is to fall back on such a spirit of intolerance and inequality and stupid prejudice that the impulse of millions of Americans will be that they ought to drop everything else in order to exorcise it in this country once for all.

THE OUTCRY AGAINST CHRISTMAS TREES.

From Nature Magazine.

WHEN one is told that the cutting of Christmas trees entails waste and injury to our forests, is it not in order to balance the joy and the lasting influence of the Christmas tree as against a page or two of the crude and often brutal comic section of a Sunday supplement?

In Lewis Carroll's book, "Sylvie and Bruno," is a definition of sobriety that may perhaps be applicable in this connection. He says: "Sobriety is a good thing when practiced in moderation, but when carried to an extreme even it has disadvantages. When a man is tipsy (that is one extreme), he sees one thing as two. But when he is extremely sober (the other extreme), he sometimes sees two things as one. Both are equally inconvenient." The conservation of the forest through wise use is one thing, and a very vital one to us in this country today. The attempt to preserve the forest by forbidding the cutting of trees is quite another, and wholly unwarrantable thing. Do not those who decry the use of Christmas trees rather incline to extreme sobriety? The only problem connected with Christmas trees that is worth troubling about is how to make it possible that every family in our broad land shall have its own Christmas tree.

THE OLDEST FIRE.

From Thrift Magazine.

WHAT is believed to be the oldest fire in the world, excepting volcanoes, is in a coal mine at Summit Hill, Pa. This fire has been burning since before the Civil War. It was started through the careless handling of live embers in 1859. From these embers the fire spread to the timbers and then into the coal deposits, where it since has been smoldering. It has destroyed 14,000,000 tons of coal and $3,000,000 has been wasted in futile efforts to extinguish it. It is one of the most striking examples in existence of the dire results that often come from carelessness in little things.

THE PRODIGAL AND THE FATTED CALF.

(From the Dallas Morning News.)



JUST A MINUTE

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BALLADE.

I know that styles in spelling change
Along with styles in shoes and dress;
What next we'll have in spelling strange
The boldest does not dare to guess;
Though "thought" is now "t h o t",
My thoughts still are both free and clear
Yet "shoppe" is far too much for me—
Where are the shops of yesteryear?

I'm used to prohibition now,
And to the skirts the ladies wear,
While all serene my lofty brow
About the question of bobbed hair;
I'm not so old my ways are set,
Of how we're faring I've no fear;
I welcome changes gladly, yet
Where are the shops of yesteryear?

What brought this silly change about?
The word is far from being French,
Nor is it English, I've no doubt;
It did not come from camp or trench
And yet the shoppes, with might and main,
Pursue full tilt their mad career;
I wonder is my question vain—
Where are the shops of yesteryear?

L'ENVOI.

Ye beautye shoppes give me a pain,
I think ye nutte shoppes rather queer,
Ye plumbere shoppe might stop a drain—
Where are the shops of yesteryear?

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Col. Green claims that he took the prize whisky to study the labels. Not by any means our idea of a corking good time.

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Pedestrians in New York have the right of way over vehicles at unguarded crossings. It is a theory, not a condition, which confronts us.

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The present generation is careful of its conduct. A young lady in New York is suing for damages, claiming the unauthorized use of her picture in a poster showing an old-fashioned girl making bread.

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Millicent Rogers—the Countess Balsan—exemplifies the old adage that it is the woman who pays.

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Arthur Guiterman traces free verse to the King James version of the Bible. In this case, it is a wise father that knows his own child.

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A biologist says that human evolution has stopped. He should visit Tennessee, where it cannot get even a start.

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THE DICTIONARY COLLAPSES.

Sir: If you are the cultural influence you claim to be, opportunity is knocking at your door, throwing pebbles at your window, honking the horn in front of your house and calling you on the phone. Sign painters have run out of words. What do you intend to do in this urgent matter? A sign on Washington avenue says:

UNCONSCIOUS BARGAINS
DELIRIOUS SACRIFICES

If a bargain is unconscious, would it be ethical or even convenient to take it? Or is the maker of the bargain unconscious? And when sacrifices reach delirium, should not an alienist be called in? If you have any words to use, prepare to use them now!

A. S. A.

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native clergy and then impossible to have a foreign clergy, while the Government keeps assuring the world of its liability and that there is no religious persecution in Mexico.

"It is scarcely necessary to set down the conclusions that naturally flow from the contrast we have made. They are at once apparent and must convince right-thinking men and women that there can be no relationship between the principles upon which the Mexican Constitution is built, the laws that embody them, the spirit with which it is proposed they shall be enforced, and the principles, laws and spirit that are held sacred by the American people."

The second part of the pastoral is taken up with answering various charges that have been made against the church in Mexico. Charges of undue wealth, of neglecting education, of entering politics, of opposing separation of church and state, are declared to be without foundation, to have been fabricated for campaign purposes, and refuted by the facts of history. The pastoral closes with these words:

"For the sad days of decline, the church, forbidden by law to teach and robbed of the means to carry on her mission of enlightenment, is only to show her chains, and cry to her enemies:

"'You blame me for poverty, yet you took from me the endowments for my hospitals, my orphanages, my countless works of mercy.

"'You blame me for ignorance, yet you closed my schools, and stole my colleges, the first to light the torch of learning on this continent.

"'You say that I have added nothing to science and art, but you destroyed the art I brought with me and developed, burned my books and scattered the results of my labor for science to the four winds of Heaven.

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THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. By Nesta B. Webster. Dutton.

IT is probably true that the vast majority o. people who have any definite conception of the French Revolution are indebted for it, either directly or indirectly, to Carlyle's great prose epic, which, as historians agree, is a tremendous work of art, but not dependable history. It is the purpose of Mrs. Webster, in the work here considered, to dispose of the ideas popularized by Carlyle and his followers. The Revolution, as the author sees it in the light of contemporary documents recently discovered, was not the spontaneous outbreak of a people long oppressed, but the result of a deliberate conspiracy of the Orleanist faction, aided by France's foreign enemies, chiefly Frederick of Prussia.

The great social upheaval of the late 18th century in France is here considered, for the first time, solely "as an experiment in democracy." King, nobility and revolutionary leaders are considered only in their relation to the cause of democracy, which, according to Mrs. Webster, was lost. "I am convinced," she says, in summing up the arguments of a brilliant and important study, "that the French Revolution was not an advance towards democracy but a directly anti-democratic and reactionary movement; that it was not a struggle for liberty, but an attempt to strangle liberty at its birth." The leaders of the Revolution are seen as "the cruellest enemies of the people," who were "the victims of a gigantic conspiracy." "It was this conspiracy," Mrs. Webster affirms, "that alone triumphed in the Revolution; it was the same great intrigues at work amongst the people in 1789 that survived all the storms that followed and that now once again threaten the peace of the world."

Jerome K. Jerome wrote "Three Men in a Boat" at the age of twenty-nine and became world-famous as a humorist. At forty-seven he published "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," and was immediately recognized as a dramatist of extraordinary power. In the course of a checkered career he has been clerk, school teacher, journalist, actor, editor and novelist. He has known most of the famous men and women in the theatrical and literary circles of England of his day. Now at the age of sixty-five he has published his memoirs under the title "My Life and Times." Considering the rich experience of the man, his wide acquaintance with eminent contemporaries and the geniality of his nature, the volume is certain to be both important and delightful.

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...g with styles in shoes and dress;
...next we'll have in spelling strange
...boldest does not dare to guess;
...h "thought" is now "t h o t"
...thoughts still are both free and clear;
...hoppe" is far too much for me—
...re are the shops of yesteryear?

...ed to prohibition now,
... to the skirts the ladies wear,
... all serene my lofty brow
...ut the question of bobbed hair;
...ot so old my ways are set,
...how we're faring I've no fear;
...come changes gladly, yet
...re are the shops of yesteryear?

...brought this silly change about?
... word is far from being French,
... it English, I've no doubt;
...id not come from camp or trench
...et the shoppes, with might and main
...ue full tilt their mad career;
...der is my question vain—
...re are the shops of yesteryear?

L'ENVOI.

...autye shoppes give me a pain,
...ink ye nutte shoppes rather queen,
...umbere shoppe might stop a drain—
...ere are the shops of yesteryear?

• • •

... Green claims that he took the seised ... to study the labels. Not by any ... our idea of a corking good time.

• • •

...estrians in New York have the right ... over vehicles at unguarded cross... It is a theory, not a condition, which ...nts us.

• • •

... present generation is careful of its ...ct. A young lady in New York is ... for damages, claiming the unauthor... ...e of her picture in a poster showing ...-fashioned girl making bread.

• • •

...licent Rogers—the Countess Salm—...blifies the old adage that it is the ...n who pays.

• • •

...hur Guiterman traces free verse to the ... James version of the Bible. In this ... it is a wise father that knows his own ...

• • •

...ologist says that human evolution has ...d. He should visit Tennessee, where ... not get even a start.

• • •

THE DICTIONARY COLLAPSES.

If you are the cultural influence you ... to be, opportunity is knocking at your ... throwing pebbles at your window, ...ng the horn in front of your house ...alling you on the phone. Sign painters ...run out of words. What do you in... ...to do in this urgent matter? A sign ...ashington avenue says:

UNCONSCIOUS BARGAINS
DELIRIOUS SACRIFICES

... bargain is unconscious, would it be ...l or even convenient to take it? Or ... maker of the bargain unconscious? ...When sacrifices reach delirium, should ...n alienist be called in? If you have ...words to use, prepare to use them

A. S. A.

CATHOLIC PRELATES SAY MEXICAN LAW VIOLATES RIGHTS

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...native clergy and then impossible ... have a foreign clergy, while the ...Government keeps assuring the ...world of its liability and that there ...is no religious persecution in Mex...ico.

"It is scarcely necessary to set ...down the conclusions that naturally flow from the contrast we have made. They are at once apparent and must convince right-thinking ...men and women that there can be ...no relationship between the principles upon which the Mexican Constitution is built, the laws that embody them, the spirit with which it is proposed they shall be enforced, and the principles, laws and spirit ...that are held sacred by the American people."

The second part of the pastoral is taken up with answering various ...charges that have been made against the church in Mexico. ...Charges of undue wealth, of neglecting education, of entering politics, of opposing separation of church and state, are declared to be without foundation, to have been fabricated for campaign purposes, and refuted by the facts of history. The pastoral closes with these words:

"For the sad days of decline, the church, forbidden by law to teach and robbed of the means to carry on her mission of enlightenment, is only to show her chains, and ...woe to her enemies:

"'You blame me for poverty, yet you took from me the endowments for my hospitals, my orphanages, my countless works of mercy.

"'You blame me for ignorance, for you closed my schools, and stole my colleges, the first to light the torch of learning on this continent.

"'You say that I have added nothing to science and art, but you destroyed the art I brought with me and developed, burned my books and scattered the results of my labor for science to the four winds of Heaven.

"'You blame me for lawlessness, for you destroyed my missions among a peaceful and striving Indian population, and gave to them in place of Christ's gospel, the 30 pieces of silver with which you bribed them to murder their fellows. You took the cross out of their hands to replace it with a torch and gun.'

"To the Bishops, the Clergy and the Faithful of Mexico we inscribe this defense of their history and their rights, not alone as a duty to the faith we hold in common, but as a testimony to their fortitude under trial and to the justice they preach in their dignified and legitimate demands.

"We bid them be of good cheer, for to Mexico in affliction may the significant words of the Master to the apostle of the gentiles, be once more applied: 'This man is to me a vessel of election, to carry my name before the gentiles, and King, and the children of Israel. For I will show him great things he must suffer for my name's sake.'"

Business Man Who Is Dead



—Strauss Photo.

CHAUNCEY LADD.

CHAUNCEY LADD, 71, DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Director and Former Treasurer of Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. Found Dead in Bed.

The funeral of Chauncey Ladd, 71 years old, director and former treasurer of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., will be tomorrow afternoon at his home, 41 Washington terrace. He died unexpectedly yesterday, being found dead in his bed at 9 a. m. He had been suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. Ladd came to St. Louis in 1879 from his native place, Quincy, Ill., and became a traveling salesman for Hamilton-Brown. He was one of the most active and successful members of the selling organization developed by the late Alanson D. Brown, president of the company, and he worked on the road 21 years. He was then treasurer of the company and manager of the main store until 1914.

He became a large stockholder in the company, and after his retirement from active service he continued as a director, and was at the office frequently. He visited the office the afternoon before his death.

Two sisters and a brother survive Mr. Ladd, who never married. Following the funeral, the body will be taken to Quincy for burial.

Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.

Arrived.

Liverpool, Dec. 14, Cedric, from New York.

Antwerp, Dec. 15, Pennland, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Liverpool, Dec. 14, Mont Royal, from St. John, N. B.

Bordeaux, Dec. 15, Chicago, New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 15, Westphalia, New York.

London, Dec. 14, Ansonia, New York.

Naples, Dec. 14, President Wilson, New York.

New York, Dec. 15, Vestris, Buenos Aires.

Sailed.

Antwerp, Dec. 14, Arabic, for New York.

Trieste, Dec. 14, Martha Washington, New York.

Cherbourg, Dec. 15, Leviathan, New York.

Southampton and Cherbourg, Dec. 15, Olympic, for New York.

Southampton and Cherbourg, Dec. 15, President Roosevelt, New York.

New York, Dec. 15, Berengaria, Southampton.

Christmas Music and Pageant.

A Christmas musical service will be held at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, at Wagoner Place Methodist Church, Wagoner place and Lucky street, with a Christmas pageant in the evening.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MISS ALICE MUCKERMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Muckerman, of 4464 West Pine street, who will become the bride of Charles H. Krause II Jan. 5, will be the guest of honor at a number of social affairs the week following Christmas.

Monday afternoon, Dec. 27, Mrs. Leighton Shields, sister of Mr. Krause, of 3665 Delmar boulevard, will give a bridge party and tea for her prospective sister-in-law, and the evening of the same day Miss Louise Keeshan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keeshan, will be hostess at a party at the home of her parents, 6162 Kingsbury place. Mrs. Thomas Hurley of 4515 Maryland avenue will give a bridge party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, and that evening the bridal party will be entertained by Earl Giraldin at a supper party. Miss Lois Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Engel of 6252 Westminster place, will give a bridge luncheon for Miss Muckerman the following afternoon.

The bridal party will be entertained by Horace Krause and Elliott Whitbread at a supper party at Hotel Chase, Wednesday evening. A similar affair will be given Thursday night, Dec. 30, by Paul Oehler. Mr. Krause will give his bachelor dinner at the University Club Friday night, and will have as guests, in addition to the men of the bridal party, Blair Abbott and Thomas Hurley. The following Monday evening Miss Gladys Muckerman, who will be maid of honor for her sister, will give a supper party at Hotel Chase after the rehearsal for the wedding. The guests will be the members of the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Shields and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krause.

The wedding will take place at 11 a. m. in the St. Louis Cathedral and will be followed by a wedding breakfast and a reception at the Muckerman home. The bridal party will consist of the following: Miss Gladys Muckerman, maid of honor, Miss Lois Engel, Miss Louise Keeshan, Miss Ruth Krause and Miss Virginia Tenk of Quincy, Ill., bridesmaids. Mr. Krause will have his brother, Horace Krause, as his best man and Elliott Whitbread, Earl Giraldin, Paul Oehler, William Kieffer and William Prior Shelton of Kansas City, as groomsmen.

Miss Gladys Muckerman, who is a student at the Brownson School in New York, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents and take part in her sister's wedding.

Lady McMillan of Berkeley Square, London, wife of the late Sir William Northrup McMillan, wealthy South African land owner and big game hunter, departed a day or two ago for the East after a brief visit here with Mr. and Mrs. William K. Bixby of 26 Portland place. Because of mourning, the visit was a quiet one, and no parties were given. Lady McMillan will visit a sister in Springfield, Mass., before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. David Thompson of 470 Lake avenue, will entertain a group of the young college set and a few of the debutantes and their escorts at an informal tea Sunday afternoon complimenting their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is a member of the junior class at Vassar College. Miss Thompson will arrive in St. Louis Sunday morning from Cleveland, O., where she is spending a few days.

A progressive subscription dinner party as a New Year's eve celebration has been arranged by a group of the young married set. The appetizers are to be served at John Nulsen's home, 3417 Longfellow boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reichardt of 3232 Longfellow boulevard, will have the next course at their home, and after an intervening course, the hosts for which have not been decided, the guests will motor to the home of Mrs. J. S. Klein in Wydown terrace, whose daughter, Miss Eleanor, will serve the dessert.

The members of the party will include Mr. and Mrs. Edmund O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridgeley Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Miss Miriam Collins, William Crowell, Bruce Brown and Walter Boehmer. An orchestra will travel from house to house with them as entertainers.

Miss Jane Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Allen of 2010 Longfellow boulevard, will return home tomorrow from Mount Holyoke College for the Christmas holidays. A number of parties have been planned for her.

Judge and Mrs. Glendy B. Arnold have sent out invitations for a dinner dance at the Bellerive Country Club, Monday evening, Dec. 27, in honor of Miss Jane Allen Connett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Connett of 4422 Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. Arthur W. Southward and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dudley Southward, will give a tea tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at her home, 6135 Kingsbury boulevard. There will be 300 guests and the colors will be in red roses and palms. Mrs. Southward's daughter-in-law will receive with the hostess, as will Mrs. Edward Kettler of Milwaukee, Wis., who is visiting her.

PUBLICATIONS

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Literary Editor of the Post Dispatch

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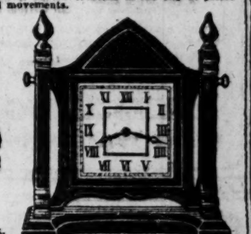


7-Jewel White Gold-Filled Case, $10
15-Jewel White Gold-Filled Case, $20
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We are showing the largest selection of Ladies' Watches in the city at prices from $10 to $500. All guaranteed movements.

Platinum top case set with 8 diamonds, fine 17-Jewel movement $70



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Former 50c and 75c values. Special 35c
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CHIFFON SILK HOSE—Full fashioned; lisle tops. Special $1.09
AND OTHER ATTRACTIVE ITEMS
VISIT OUR ECONOMY GIFT SECTION—WOMEN'S
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Store Hours Until Christmas 8:30 to 6:30
Open Saturday 8:30 to 9 P. M.



When they seem to have every Gift you can think of— THEN, perhaps a lovely Mirror from Kennard's is the solution . . . Kennard's Fifth Floor is full of other equally beautiful gifts...in a wide price range

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Shop at Kennard's and always get a seat home. Practically all buses, street cars and service cars loop near Kennard's . . or park your car at Union Market Garage . . . two short blocks away

GLUE ON POSTAGE STAMPS IS REALLY GOOD TO EAT

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — Regardless of the sanitary question as the licking of postage stamps as it might affect others, the licker has no need to fear harmful effects from the operation.

On the contrary, the Postoffice Department says the gum is really food-stuff material, and they are afraid to make it more palatable by adding flavoring because that might be an incentive for users to remove too much of the adhesive, and thus get the postoffice people into trouble with an overload of mail to be sent back for postage.

The gum used has been so good that many have asked for its composition. It is composed of 88 per cent cassava detrin, a starch obtained from certain South American plants which is used in making tapioca and cassava bread. Ten per cent of corn detrin and about two per cent glucose completes the mixture.

Prison Church Stands Deserted.

By the Associated Press.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 16. —A church building, where prisoners may worship in accordance with their religious beliefs, stands alone within within the great inclosure at the Indiana State prison.

INVISIBLE RAY SEES, UNSEEN IN DARKNESS, INVENTOR SAYS

In War User Can Follow Movements of Foes Without Their Knowing It, Briton Asserts.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Seeing in total darkness by means of an invisible ray is declared by the Daily Mail to be possible through an invention of John L. Baird, a British scientist. Baird is quoted as saying that he achieved the result with his televisor by isolating and then employing rays which are outside the visible spectrum.

The human eye is unable to see these rays, but the sensitive electric eyes of his apparatus selects them readily. The Mail's representative describes how he sat in total darkness and saw the complete outlines of a colleague also in the dark, at a distance projected upon a screen by Baird's invisible searchlight.

Baird asserts that the invisible ray can be focused and flashed through lenses like ordinary searchlights, but that it is more penetrative and can be thrown farther than any visible ray, and can pierce fog more readily.

Capt. O. G. Hutchinson, who is associated with Baird, says in warfare it would be possible to follow an enemy's movements in darkness; it would disclose the position of airplanes at night and enable those employing the ray to watch the approach without the pilot's knowledge.

NICARAGUANS ADVANCING ON STRONGHOLD OF DIAZ

Insurgents Defeat Government Troops in One Encounter, Taking Prisoners and Arms.

By the Associated Press.

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Dec. 16.—Advices received here from Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, that the seat of the Liberal government set up by former Vice President Juan Sacasa, say Liberal forces have begun an advance and that a column has left the Atlantic coast and is advancing on the Department of Matagalpa, in the direction of Managua, capital of Nicaragua and seat of the Conservative Government of President Adolfo Diaz.

A detachment of Government troops was reported to have been defeated in the Department of Nuevo Segovia, many prisoners being captured by the rebels, as well as war material.

The reports state that the Liberal forces are advancing into the interior and dominating the entrance to the town of Jinnotega. Other columns are reported to have begun an advance on Leon and Chinandega.

SOVIET TRADE ENVOY WILL COME TO U. S., BERLIN HEARS

American Acceptance of Amtorg Said to Be Significant After Barring of Sokolnikoff.

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BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Piatakoff Amtorg, who held an important post in the soviet trade department until his recent participation in the Trotzky opposition movement, will leave shortly for the United States to take over the directorship of an unofficial soviet trade office, according to the Moscow correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt.

The dispatch points out that American acceptance of the appointment is significant in view of Washington's previous refusal to admit Sokolnikoff.

It was reported last June that former Finance Minister Sokolnikoff of Russia intended to visit the United States for financial negotiations. On July 13 the State Department said there was no record of any application for a passport visa, but added that if a visa were requested it would be refused, because of Sokolnikoff's connection with the Executive Committee of the Third International.

MOVE TO FOUND CIVIC LEADERSHIP CLUB IN ST. LOUIS

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ing funds and Bixby suggested that $50,000 be raised for the St. Louis effort the first year.

Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., seconded Bixby's appeal for a personal interest among the men present, and J. Lionberger Davis, chairman of the board of the Security National Bank, pledged $1000 toward the fund.

In his speech, Bixby made frank confession that the Chamber of Commerce had lost its leadership. He thought that Chambers of Commerce in other cities had slipped back and he was convinced, he said, that the stimulus of his new club would restore that leadership. In any event, he said, he proposed to try to create a leadership that had the force and wealth to get action when action was needed.

Municipal Advertising Record.

The system of municipal advertising, in weekly and monthly publications of national circulation, and in Eastern daily papers, was instituted under Mayor Kiel's administration. The city's appropriation, which was $30,000 last year, was conditioned in each case on the raising of at least an equal sum by the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee in charge of the advertising campaign reported last April that, in the six years of the advertising campaign, 196 new industries had been established here, and that 63 of these were traceable directly to the advertising campaign. Some 50 other cities, it was shown, have had similar advertising campaigns in the same period.

Kroger Stores Held Up for $106.

A man with a revolver held up Enos Shockley, manager, and Victor Van Yuyck, clerk, in a Kroger store, 1429 Clinton street, at 7:30 a. m. today, and took $106 from two cash registers.



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Banish headache quickly with 1 or 2 Anti-Kamnia Tablets. Also stop pains of rheumatism, toothache, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, women's pains, etc. End insomnia and nervousness. Prescribed by doctors and dentists the world over for more than 35 years. 25 millions used annually. Sold by all druggists in vest-pocket tins—25 cents. A-K on each tablet.

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WURLITZER

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$14.75

Spinet Desk



Genuine mahogany veneer over hardwood. Large writing space—38 inches across.

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NUTS PICK OF THE CROP

Pecan Halves, lb.	79c
Pecan Pieces, lb.	72c
Extra Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	30c
Stuffed Dates, lb.	30c
Giant Paper Shell Pecans, lb.	85c
Shelled Mixed Nuts, lb.	82c
English Walnuts, lb.	35c
Thin Shell Pecans, lb.	27c

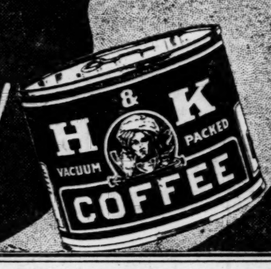
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Store No. 2—De Baliviere and McPherson—Telephone CAbany 4219

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Gifts That Are Distinctive

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS

CIGARS and PIPES

ALL POPULAR BRANDS AT REDUCED PRICES BOXES OF 10-25-50 In Attractive Xmas Boxes



Our Line of Briar and Meerschaum Pipes Is Complete at Low Prices

Very—Very Special

10c—LUCENIA—10c

Foil Wrapped

Only one box to each customer $1.90

Don Julian

Box of 50—10c size	$3.95
Box of 50—13c size	$4.95
Box of 50—15c size	$5.95
Boxes of 25, $2.23, $2.73, $3.23	

Chancellor

Box of 50—10c size	$3.95
Box of 50—13c size	$4.95
Pkg. of 10—10c size	$1.00
Boxes of 25, $2.23 and $2.73	

Mapacuba

Box of 50—10c size	$3.95
Box of 50—13c size	$4.95
Boxes of 25, $2.23 and $2.73	

El Principal

Box of 50—10c size	$3.95
Box of 50—13c size	$4.95
Boxes of 25, $2.23 and $2.73	

Mercantile

Box of 50—10c size	$3.95
Box of 50—13c size	$4.95
Boxes of 25, $2.23 and $2.73	

Robert Burns

Box of 50—10c size	$3.95
Box of 50—13c size	$4.95
Boxes of 25, $2.23 and $2.73	

SPECIAL

A very attractive Cigar and Tobacco Glass Humidor $1.50

CIGARETTES

In Dainty Xmas Packings and Nifty Humidors

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Box of 50—10c size	$4.50
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Boxes of 25, $2.35 and $2.85	

El Producto

Box of 50—10c size	$3.95
Box of 50—13c size	$4.95
Box of 50—15c size	$5.95
Box of 25—13c size	$2.73

Roi-Tan

Box of 50—10c size	$3.95
Box of 50—13c size	$4.95
Boxes of 25, $2.23 and $2 73	
Box of 10—13c size	$1.00
JOHN RUSKIN—Box of 50,	$2.00
HAV. RIBBON—Box of 50,	$2.00
GARCIA BABIES—Box 50,	$2.00
FLOR DE MELBA—Box 50,	$2.00
NEW CURRENCY. Box 50,	$2.00
Boxes of 25—5c Cigars	$1.00

Tobacco

TUXEDO—1-lb. humidor	85c
VELVET—1-lb. humidor	95c
PRINCE ALBERT—1-lb. hum.,	95c
EDGEWORTH—1-lb. hum.,	$1.35
$2.25 BLUE BOAR—1-lb.	$1.75
PIPES—$1.00 value	42c



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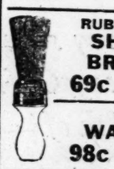
Gin, Bourbon, Scotch, Rum and eighteen other popular old-time favorites imported from France. Instructions with each bottle.

79c

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Beautiful De Vilbiss Perfumizers An Excellent Gift 50c to $15



RUBBER SET SHAVING BRUSHES 69c to $7.98

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$5.00 AUTO-STROP SAFETY RAZORS With Blades $2.98



Colgates Florient Perfume 50c & $1 Fancy Boxes

$1.00 BEN-HUR PERFUME Original Bottle 49c

BYLO BABIES THEY CRY $3.95 $4.95

RAZOR BLADES

35c Ever-Ready Blades	24c
Gillette Razor Blades	39c, 75c
Auto Strop Razor Blades	39c, 75c
Durham Duplex Razor Blades	39c
Enders Razor Blades	29c; 3 for 85c
Gem Blades	35c; 3 for $1.00
35c Keen Kutter Blades	29c
Gillette Razor	12c
Durham Duplex Razor	10c

CANDIES

5 lbs. Asst. Chocolates; holly box	$1.98
1 lb. Chocolate Covered Cherries	49c
Nuts and Fruits, 1 lb.	49c

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Odd Overstuffed Chairs with fine velour upholstery	$29.75
New Boudoir Chairs in damask covers—Specially priced	$26.45
"National" mahogany-finish velour automobile seat Arm-chairs	$12.50
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High-back Windsor mahogany-finish Armchair—Special at	$19.75
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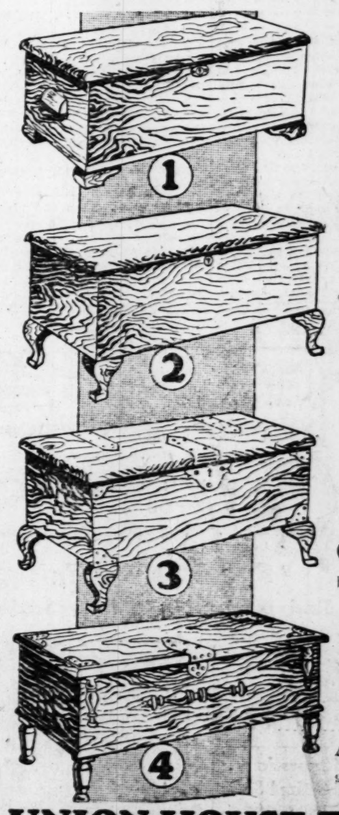
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PACKING BASKETS IS NEXT STEP TO CHRISTMAS CHEER

Pennant Building Store Is Donated for That Service and Post-Dispatch Festival Workers Start Monday.

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Gifts of 1344 Packages of Tobacco and Three Barrels of Apples Assure More Happiness.

Yesterday was the last day, under the rules of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, for receiving applications for Christmas dinner baskets. All these letters, whether received at the Post-Dispatch or through the various welfare agencies, have been turned over to the Social Service Exchange for investigation, elimination of duplicates and listing. This is now being done by a corps of workers under the direction of Miss Mary Alexander.

The next step will be the packing of the baskets with food and toys. This will begin Monday morning at the Pennant Building, Seventeenth and Locust streets, by a large force of Volunteers under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Sippy, who has had charge of this work for years. Finding a suitable building, centrally located, for packing the baskets has always been one of the festival problems.

This year the basket distributing committee, of which Comptroller Louis Nolte is chairman, assisted by C. L. Cunningham, has been more than fortunate in obtaining the large vacant store on the first floor of the fine new Pennant Building, which was tendered as a workroom and distribution point by the owners, Richard T. Shelton of 1508 Washington avenue and Eugene F. Williams of the First National Co. Not only is the store centrally located, but it is spacious and attractive and is on the main downtown automobile thoroughfare, Locust street.

Site Is Historic.

The site of the building is historic. It was originally occupied by the Second PresbyterianChurch, of which the late Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls was pastor for more than 50 years. The church building was sold in 1899 and was used as the Scottish Rite Cathedral until the new home was built on Lindell boulevard. Last summer the old edifice was torn down and a new modern fireproof office building erected, covering the entire site, 100 by 135 feet.

The unfortunate men who find shelter at the Municipal Lodging House and a haven at the city institutions are assured of a solacing smoke Christmas day. This has been made possible by the donation of 1344 packages of tobacco by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. and the purchase of "Missouri meerschaum" pipes to go with the tobacco.

There will be no lack of apples for the dinner baskets. In addition to the purchases, three barrels of Shenandoah Valley Stayman winesap apples have been donated by Ben S. Pearson of 703 North Thirteenth street. These apples were grown and packed at Mr. Pearson's orchards in the famed Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and have the real Virginia flavor.

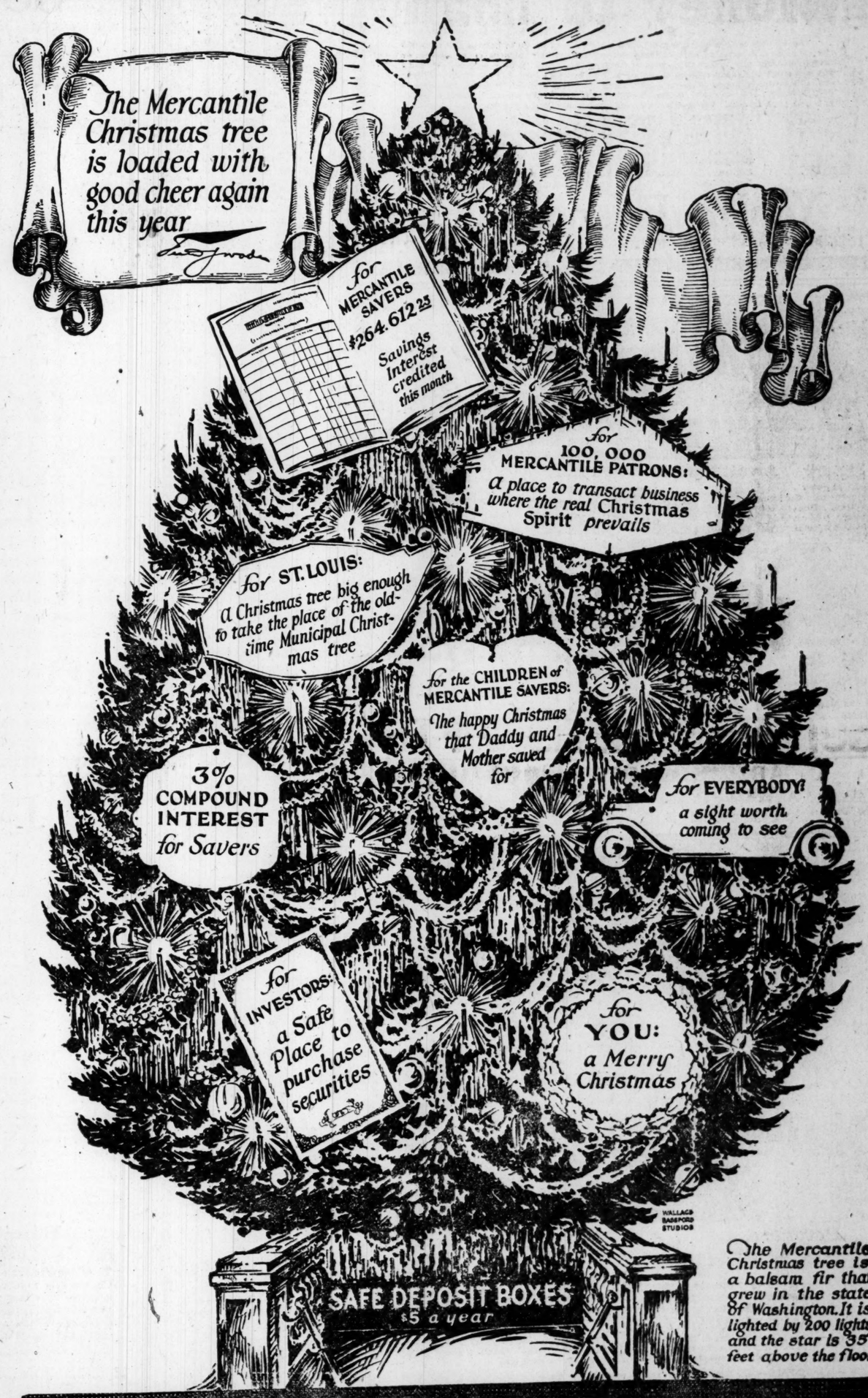
Mother May eGt Clothing.

A bundle of clothing has been left by an anonymouse donor at the Christmas Festival office in the Post-Dispatch Building for the mother of eight children whose appealing letter was printed in the Post-Dispatch Tuesday evening. It cannot be delivered because the woman's address was not given. She can obtain the clothing by calling at this office.

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By the Associated Press.

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William Eostein, 5099 Easton	5 00
J. Nowry, Paul Brown Bldg.	5 00
Cash, 601 Bank of Commerce Bldg.	1 00
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Oliver Oil Burner Corp., 210 Chestnut.

H. Wagner	.50	F. Mullck	.25
A. A. Simon	.50	J. Becker	.25
L. C. Linde	.50	H. Koenig	.25
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W. Soarz	.50	Total	$3.00

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T. Husser	.25	Mrs. Schriber	.25
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Cash	.50	Mr. Lyporio	.25
Cash	.50	Mr. Braun	.25
M. Beste	.50	H. Rojhenberg	.25
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F. Furiine	.25	Total	$7.50
M. Stillman	1.00		

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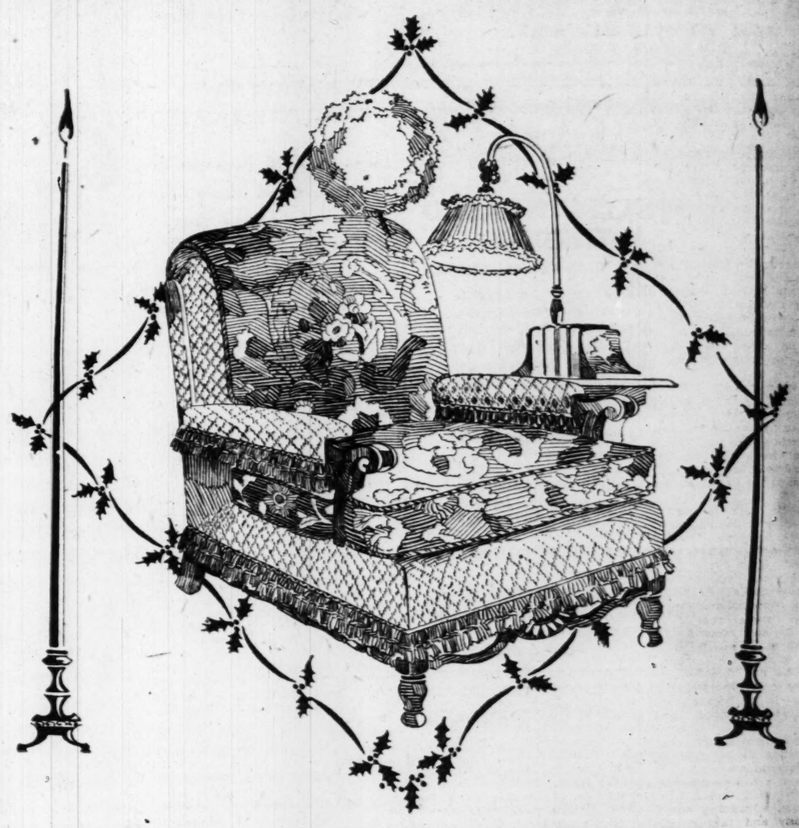
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T. Kirkpatrick	1.00	G. F. Brockett	.50
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"Not a confession?" The Phantom was still speaking in dull tones. In the last few days he had almost lost sight of the purpose that had called him to New York. The danger threatening Helen Hardwick had seemed far more important than the mystery of the two murders.

"Well, you might call it that, though it probably isn't the kind of confession you have in mind. Pinto has made a clean breast of everything, but he still insists that you murdered Gage."

"That's a contradiction," mumbled the Phantom. "He is not making a clean breast of things so long as he denies his guilt."

"His statement sounds fairly convincing, nevertheless. He admits practically everything except that he committed the murder. For instance, he frankly admits that he concealed the body of the housekeeper and"——

"That in itself is evidence of his guilt."

"But Pinto has what looks like a satisfactory explanation. He seems to be an honest, hard-working, unimaginative fellow, not overintelligent, and deeply devoted to his wife and baby. You probably know the type. He says that for months before Gage was murdered he had a queer premonition that something of that kind was to happen, and he never passed the house without an uneasy feeling. I suppose what he really means is that he had noticed signs of strange doings about the place, and that without analyzing his impressions he found it getting on his nerves.

"Pinto reiterates his previous assertion that Gage made a dying statement accusing you of the crime. He admits, however, that he felt nervous about the whole affair. The poor fellow was in a very trying position. After forcing the door, which was bolted on the inside, and listening to Gage's dying words, he made a careful examination of the room, paying particular attention to the little window which was so narrow that no grown person could possibly have crawled through it. He did not understand how even an accomplished person like the Phantom could have committed the murder and escaped from the room.

"Then, all of a sudden, Pinto got panicky. Even his crude intellect perceived that it looked as though nobody but himself could have committed the murder. He thought of his wife and his baby, and he did not relish the idea of being tried for murder. As he saw it, he might easily be convicted and sent to the chair. However, his fears proved unfounded, for nobody accused him of the crime, and Pinto could breathe freely once more."

"But what about the housekeeper?" inquired the Phantom, gradually becoming more interested.

"I am coming to that. After the murder of Gage Pinto got into the habit of visiting the house between rounds. He was still hoping to discover a way whereby the Phantom could have escaped from the room. Late one night, according to his statement, he found the housekeeper's body in the same room where Gage had been murdered. He says the body was still warm, so the woman could not have been dead long. At the discovery all his fears returned with trebled force. The supposition, he thought, would be that the murderer of Gage had also killed Mrs. Trippe. The Gray Phantom was supposed to be in jail at the time and therefore could not be accused of having murdered the housekeeper.

"Pinto was in a terrible quandary. Since, as he thought at the time, the Phantom could not have murdered Mrs. Trippe, it might be questioned whether he had murdered Gage. The whole case might be reopened, in which event he feared the finger of suspicion must inevitably point to him. Again Pinto thought of his wife and baby, and, the more he thought of them, the more nervous he became. He did a foolish thing, as men often do when fear conquers reason. He could think of nothing to do but cover up the crime until he could get a chance to think the thing over, and so he carried the body upstairs and concealed it behind some packing cases. Later, after it developed that the Phantom had not been in jail and had no alibi, he saw no reason for concealing the body longer. He explains at length what happened when he went to the storeroom to drag it out and was interrupted by you."

Bimble smiled blandly, but he was studying the Phantom's face out of the corner of an eye. "What do you think of Pinto's confession?"

The Phantom considered while he glanced at the papers Bimble handed him. The statement was there, just as summarized by the doctor. Granting a crude intellect and a mind not too analytical, he thought it quite possible that an innocent man might act exactly as described in Pinto's statement. Further, the story had all the earmarks of truth, for a guilty mind would have tried to invent a less grotesque tale. Of a sudden the Phantom found that all his calculations and theories in regard to the murder had been upset by Pinto's surprising and unexpected explanation.

"Why ask me?" was his reply. "You know the murderer."

"Perhaps. I was just curious to hear what you would think."

There was a wrinkle of perplexity on the Phantom's brow. Assuming that Pinto was innocent, the difficulties in the way of solving the mystery and exculpating himself had been vastly complicated.

"If Pinto didn't do it," persisted the doctor suavely, "who do you suppose did?"

The Phantom could not tell why, but the question gave him a mental jolt. In the past few hours his concern for Helen had claimed all his thoughts, and before that he had been so firmly convinced of Pinto's guilt that there had been no room in his mind for other suspicions. The possibility that some one other than the policeman might be involved had not occurred to him.

He looked up and found the doctor's soft eyes searching his face with an odd intensity. Bimble seemed intent on ascertaining what deductions his prisoner would make from Pinto's statement, and apparently this had been the only reason for his call.

"My question seems to have stumped you," he observed.

The Phantom shrugged his shoulders. "With Pinto eliminated, I'm entirely at sea. In view of the bolted door and the size of the window, I don't see how anyone else could have murdered Gage, unless"—— He checked himself abruptly, and of a sudden he saw a great light. In the next instant a smile masked his agitation. "Unless," he finished with a chuckle, "I did it myself."

Bimble seemed satisfied. "Excellent logic, my friend," he murmured, as he stepped to the door. With his hand on the knob he turned and fixed his gaze on the Phantom's face. "I shall pay you another visit as soon as I hear from my men."

His tone carried a sinister emphasis, but the Phantom scarcely noticed it.

"With Pinto eliminated," he said half aloud when the door had closed, "only one other person could have committed the murders. And I know that person.

The Phantom's Visitor.

With quick and nervous steps the Phantom walked back and forth within the narrow semicircle allowed him by the chain. The solution of the mystery had come to him in a flash of intuition, but his elation had been brief. It was now half past eleven, and after cudgeling his wits for hours, he found the problem of how to extricate himself and Helen from their predicament as insolvable as ever.

Soon Bimble would receive word from his messengers that they had been hoaxed, and then Helen would be subjected to another agonizing ordeal in the dark room. The Phantom shuddered as his imagination pictured her strapped to the chair in that chamber of ghastly things. Again he looked sharply about the room, hoping against hope that something would suggest a way of escape to him.

He found nothing. The only objects were the cot and the table, and they offered no solution whatever. His pockets contained nothing but a handkerchief and a watch, together with the cigarettes and matches Jerome had brought him with his dinner. At least a score of times during the late afternoon and evening he had given the chain a minute inspection, only to be convinced that it could not be tampered with. With the aid of a small nail or a penknife he might have been able to pick the lock that held it to his ankle, but not even a pin had been left him.

The Phantom was all but ready to admit defeat. His only fortifying thought was that he had never yet been the loser in a game of wits, and that for Helen's sake he could not fail now.

He rose quickly from the cot as the door opened and Doctor Bimble strode into the room. His face was dark, and a look of sullen anger had taken the place of his usual smile.

"You lied!" he declared gruffly. "I half suspected you would, but I hardly thought you would attempt anything so clumsy as this. What have you gained by it?"

"Time," said the Phantom, pretending a coolness he did not feel.

The doctor laughed derisively. There was a dull flush in his cheeks and an ugly gliter in his eyes, but again he took care not to step within the Phantom's reach.

"Time! Bah! Really, Vanardy, you're simpler than I thought. Just as if a few hours more or less could make any difference! You will either tell me what I want to know, or Miss Hardwick will go to the madhouse or the grave. She will be as harmless in one place as in the other. I trust you understand?"

"Your meaning is perfectly clear." The Phantom spoke in level tones. "If you would come a step closer, I should take extreme pleasure in beating you within an inch of your life. But you have no inclination in that direction, I see. Like most of your kind, you are a coward."

"Words never hurt."

"Furthermore," continued the Phantom, "you will be in jail before Miss Hardwick goes to either of the places you have just mentioned."

"Jail?" The doctor stared as if he thought the statement utterly preposterous. "Jail! Ha, ha! Good joke coming from a man who can't move six feet."

"Enjoy it while you can. As you may remember, I perpetrated the same kind of joke on the Duke, and he doesn't seem to relish that brand of humor."

The doctor winced as if an unpleasant thought had been suggested to him, then walked stiffly to the door. "Remember," was the parting shot, "if you persist in your obstinacy, it will be either the madhouse or the grave for Miss Hardwick."

He slammed the door as he went out, and the Phantom's face sobered the moment he was alone. His threat had not been altogether an idle one, for it had driven a wholesome misgiving into the doctor's heart; yet the Phantom was painfully aware that he was in a desperate situation. Throwing himself on the cot, he turned the problem over and over in his mind. Black as the outlook seemed, he could scarcely believe that all was lost. He still had faith in his star, and it was this that had braced him and enabled him to speak with such confidence in Doctor Bimble's presence.

After a while something drew his gaze to the window. He listened intently. A faint scraping sound reached his ears, and it occurred to him that it had been going on for several minutes, though he had been too preoccupied to notice it until now. He got up and stepped as close to the window as the chain permitted. Now he heard it again—a slow, dull grinding and scraping that remotely suggested that someone was attacking a metallic object with a blunt tool.

He waited breathlessly. Evidently someone was trying to enter the room, and he wondered whether the intruder was coming as friend or foe. Perhaps the amazing luck that had so often turned a critical situation in his favor was once more coming back to him.

A click sounded, then the boards in front of the window came apart and the Phantom gasped as Thomas Granger jumped into the room.

"You!" he exclaimed.

"Not so loud!" whispered the reporter. He was still wearing the Phantom's clothing, and the garments were wrinkled and streaked with dirt. "The house is full of members of the Duke's gang. Holy smoke, you're certainly in a fix."

He stared at the cabin, then looked quickly about the room. "Don't ask me how I found you. I had a devil of a time, and it's a longer story than I've got time to tell. Lookouts are stationed in front and rear, and it was only by sheer luck and some quick fist work that I got through. How am I to get you out of here?"

The Phantom regarded him thoughtfully. "Didn't you know that Dr. Bimble was the Duke's chief representative?" he asked.

"Never had the faintest idea."

"This room is in the rear of the house, I believe."

"Yes, but—"

"You were lucky to locate my window as easily as you did."

"That wasn't luck. I tried several before I found yours. Twice I bumped into the Duke's men. I hate to think what that bunch would do to me if they caught me." He made a wry face. "But this isn't getting you out of here. We'll have to get a move on."

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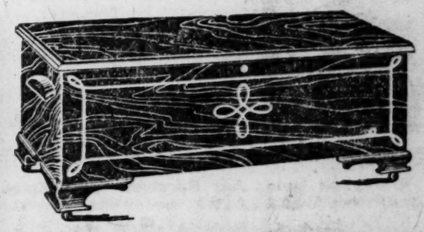
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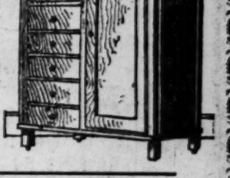
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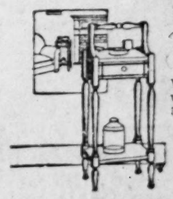
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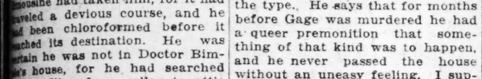
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Eighth street and store robberies occurred in the three-hour period between 6 and 9 p. m. yesterday. Three of the victims were women, two of whom lost their purses to purse-snatchers.

Mrs. Lena Pashman, of 3710 Chouteau avenue, was robbed of her purse and $105 by a Negro near her home. Miss Mary Fillo, of 5095 Ridge avenue, was stopped at Academy and Ridge avenues by a young man who snatched her purse containing $8. Mrs. Pepron Izmillan, in her confectionery store at 1540 Ohio avenue, was robbed of $8 by two men.

John O'Reilly, secretary of the St. Louis Purchasing Co., a finance concern at 501 Pine street, reported he was held up in his office by a man, who took $460 from the safe.

Abe Moultiner, grocer at 2857 Thomas street, was robbed of $317 by a Negro, who locked him in his icebox.

The gasoline filling station at Pendleton avenue and Washington boulevard was robbed of $90, the filling station at 1920 Pine street of $25, and the Gravois Furniture Co., 2021 Shenandoah avenue, of $42.

Patrolmen passing the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co. branch at Sarah street and Fairfax avenue at midnight discovered the front door broken, and found the safe had been dragged from the office to the stable adjoining. A hinge was broken and the robbers had fled, leaving a crowbar and a sledge hammer.

'USSELL SCOTT'S FATHER FREED

Judge Commends Him for Aiding Son and Gives Him $10.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Thomas H. Scott, 64-year-old father of Russell Scott, convicted murderer, condemned to hang in Chicago, was arrested in a lobby of a theater while selling pahmphlets, entitled "In the Shadow of the Rope," but charges of disorderly conduct brought against him were dismissed in Night Court. Scott said he came here a week ago in hope of raising funds by the sale of the pamphlets, written by his son, to defray expenses of an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the death sentence.

"You are only doing what any good father would do and I wish you success," Magistrate Simpson told Scott in dismissing the charge. He then gave Scott $10.

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F. Altmaeyer	.50	Helen Krenn	.25
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J. Hisey	1.00	J. Fletcher	.25
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F. Hinther	.25		
L. Atkins	.25	Total	$11.87

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Ed. J. Bean	2.00		
O. T. Remmers	2.00	Total	$8.00

Otto Pohlman News Branch, 313 E. Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill.

O. Pohlman	1.00	Homer David	.10
S. Pohlman	1.00	Edw. Hirskins	.25
J. Meiner	.50	E. Matthews	.10
H. Jaterias	.25	John Lane	.10
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R. Ralsbolt	.10	H. Ralnbolt	.10
T. Devine	.10	G. Riley	.10
M. Nova	.10	O. H. R.	.25
Ed. Seagraves	.10	L. Mesmer	.25
Joe Casey	.10		
W. Smith	.10	Total	$6.15

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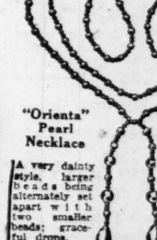
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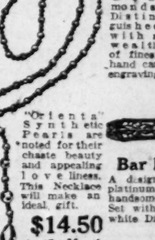
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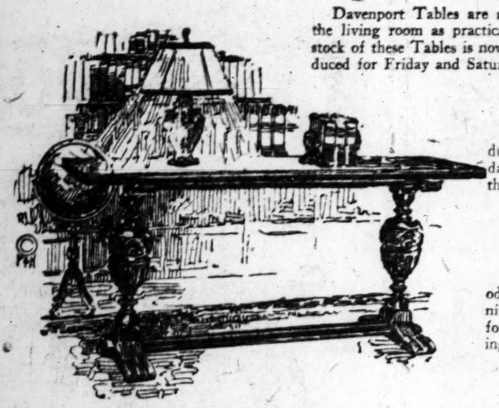
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FINAL LIST OF PERSONS SUED FOR STATE INCOME TAX

Several Corporations Also Named in Suits in Circuit Court for Alleged Delinquencies.

The eighth and final installment of the list of defendants in suits recently filed by Collector Koeln for alleged delinquent State income taxes, some of which are for the year 1921, and others covering four years, including 1924, as follows:

Eugene R. Wagner, 2653 Lafayette avenue, $14.59; Nat F. Wagner, 4492 West Pine boulevard, $265.04; John M. Wagelein, 2707 South Spring avenue, $21.88; Nicholas C. Waggoner, $45.23; E. A. C. Wahlers, 2641A Wyoming street, $46.24; Edmund H. Waider, 2631 South Thirty-ninth street, $15.37; Herbert L. Waldan, 3445 Nebraska avenue, $11.50; C. D. Walker, 5831 Clemens avenue, $12.29; Chesley Wall, 711 St. Charles street, $78.59; G. J. Wall, 4541 Wichita avenue, $9.77; Harlin E. Waller Jr., 3651 Shenandoah avenue, $11.94; Ann L. Walsh, 2337 Vista avenue, $6; Joseph D. Walsh, 1312 McCausland avenue, $78.63; John Walsh, 3539 Caroline street, $5.93; Julius S. Walsh Jr., 4419 Lindell boulevard, $24.39; Robert Walsh, 1558 Lafayette avenue, $5.29; C. P. Walton, 5505 Genevieve avenue, $33.17; Edward R. Walton, 3176 Gustine avenue, $6.27; Thomas A. Walton, 4540A Evans, $5.33; Pearl M. Wand, 3426A Arsenal street, $14.05; William J. Wand, 3426A Arsenal street, $13.93; Charles H. Ward, 3650 Shaw avenue, $31.17; John J. Ward, 1519 Olive street, $8.85; J. M. Wareham, 809 North Grand boulevard, $14.97; John W. Washington, 902 South Tenth street, $5.53; Etta Wasserkrug, 1298 Shawmut place, $9.54; Edward B. Waterworth, 14 North Kingshighway, $19.07; Abraham Wak, 5153 Page boulevard, $25.58; Dewey C. Wayne, 2939 Montgomery street, $11.51; E. W. Weber, Box 1495, St. Louis, $11.03; Joseph H. Weber, 1511A Hebert street, $16.90; Walter J. Weber, 5322A St. Louis avenue, $6.29; August L. Weiler, 2805 South Grand boulevard, $7.94; R. L. Weinert, 3124 Allen avenue, $83.29; George L. Weingartner, 3504 Victor street, $78.3; Fred Weissman, 821 Title Guaranty Building, $9.35; Raymond Francis Weisert, 3242 Portis avenue, $9.73; Viola Weismueller, 2867 Lafayette avenue, $7.87.

Leroy Orville Welch, 5208 Vernon avenue, $10.67; Robert Wells, 715A North Kingshighway, $26.39; George W. Welsch, 4300 Lindell boulevard, $85.42; Theodore Werner, 3628 Olive street, $10.80. Clarence M. Westerman, 911 Arcade Building, $20.11; Anthony J Westerman, 718 South Sixth street $5.98; J. J. Wiegand, 35 Washington terrace, $83.48; Harry Wiese, 4541 Lewis place, $5.97; Ben Wilbert, 3081 LaSalle street, $9.86; Helen Wilcox, 6447 West Park avenue, $9.11; H. E. Wilker, 2819 Pennsylvania avenue, $9.85; William Hatcher Wilkes, 4124 Washington boulevard, $41.67; W. M Wilkins, 2358 South Seventh street, $7.17; Walter S. Wilkinson, 814 Clara avenue, $7.03; Hugh L. Willey, 5106 Northland avenue, $7.36; W. H. Wilson, 1123 Pine street, $3.67; H. A. Williams, 1208 Union boulevard, $21.01; Philip F Williams, 2812 Park avenue, $30.05; S. A. Williams, 5241 Waterman avenue, $21.56; William D. Williams, 1484 North Kingshighway, $8.21; Ray H. Wills, 6028 Horton place, $7.40; Albert R. Wilson, 4954 Scholtmeyer avenue, $8.52; Earl Wilson, $34.06; Fiocro E. Wilson, 5639 Pershing avenue, $9.55; John E. Wilson, 4520 Athlone avenue, $5.28; L. Wilson, 3000 South Jefferson avenue, $24.26; William M. Wilson, 6116 Pershing avenue, $20.48; H. A. Wingers, 2966 Connecticut street, $59.47; Charles A. Winter, 4862 Easton avenue, $15.91 W. G. Winters, 5568 Pershing avenue, $14.53; Herman H. Witbrodt, 3328 North Fourteenth street $25.95; William F. Wittcoff, 6966 Clayton avenue, $9.86; Louis H. A Witte, 2007A Lynch street, $8.48; Frank B. Wolcott, St. Regis Hotel, $6.53; Wittman-Rost Brewing Co., 36 DeMenil Building, $6.52; Arnold Wolf, 5656A Chamberlain avenue, $13.62; Merrill P. Wolfe, 1259 Delaware avenue, $38.95; Fred Wollbrinck, 3512 Bell avenue, $24.15; H. R. Wooten, 6721 Clayton avenue, $14.88; Ralph D. Woodley, 3506 Greer avenue, $90.97; James A. Woods, 6016 Suburban avenue, $10.87.

John J. Woods, 5558 Waterman avenue, $71.65; Elbert M. Woolger, 4500 Parkview pl., $113.05; Daisy E. Wootten, 6721 Clayton avenue, $20.93; Robert F. Worrell, 3726 South Grand boulevard, $18.03; J. J. Worthington, 3021 Bailey avenue, $15.94; Reece T. Wykoff, 5611 Cabanne, $5.32.

Walter A. Yeager, 3630 McRee avenue, $33.37; Casper S. Yost Jr., 438 Pierce building, $41.02; Anthon Young, 524 Kansas street, $11.87; Charles M. Young, 3230 Locust street, $50.31; Charles W. Young, 5017 Geraldine avenue, $149.42; Frank Young, 2220 Keokuk street, $6.70.

Herman J. Zenschel, 622 Eastgate avenue, $18; Miss L. Zimmerman, 3725A Wyoming street, $5.05, Malinda Zimmerman, 4137 Lindell boulevard, $12.59; Hubert Zenselmeier, 4161 Wyoming street, $19.35; Albert Zork, 4116 Pershing avenue, $5.58; Karl A. Zwerg, 2303 Arsenal street, $16.47.

Corporations.

Alvan Investment Co., 904 Walton avenue, $52.86; Automatic Piano Co., 2622 Olive street, $34.92; Arch Realty & Investment Co., 609 Laclede Gas Building, $8.05; Barbara Realty Co., 3508 Victor street, $20.74; C. A. Sockett, Insurance, 2502-4-6 Cass avenue, $10; Dale

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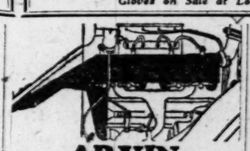
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Students Testify in Liquor Inquiry.

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FINAL ADJUSTMENT OF ALIEN PROPERTY CLAIMS UP IN HOUSE

Measure Disposing of $250,000,000 of German Property Made Special Order of Business Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Final adjustment of alien property claims growing out of the World War is the special order of business before the House today.

What to do with German property valued at approximately $250,000,000, held by the Alien Property Custodian since the war, has been a problem for eight years, but House leaders are confident agreement will be reached promptly, especially since the pending adjustment bill, drafted by the House Ways and Means Committee, has been indorsed by both Republicans and Democrats.

The bill provides immediate payment in full of claims of American nationals for death or personal injury and reimbursement of German owners out of the American Treasury up to $100,000,000 for seized German ships, radio stations and patents.

American personal claims of $100,000 or less would be paid in full immediately. Claims exceeding that figure would receive an initial payment of $100,000 with future payments from Germany.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS BUTTONS AND SEALS AT UNION STATION

Members of Catholic Women's Organizations Working From 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The sale of Christmas seals and buttons at Union Station, which is an annual event of the Christmas health seal campaign of the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis, opened this week and will continue until Dec. 23. Members of Catholic women's organizations are directing the sale there, with Mrs. William T. Donovan acting as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Harrington.

The sale at the station is being conducted in four shifts from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. The Catholic women's organizations which are participating include mothers' clubs, alumnae associations and parish groups, and the chairmen of the various days are: Mrs. H. J. Goessling, Mrs. J. P. Fritz, Mrs. R. T. Krohr, Mrs. T. J. Reeves, Mrs. John W. Reilly, Mrs. L. Krueger, Mrs. James W. Grace, Mrs. P. E. Bishopberger, Mrs. J. P. Crowley, Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. E. C. McGrath, Mrs. George Mathieu, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Anna Rowe, Mrs. Emma Gerken, Mrs. J. P. Hogan and Miss Grace Belson.

Two Held After Attempt to Shoot.

Stopped for questioning at Twenty-first and Pine streets at 9:15 p. m. yesterday, one of two men drew a revolver and snapped it at Detective Klug, according to a report made by him and his walking partner, Detective Fairchild. Klug, who says it was the fifth time a pistol pointed at him had missed fire in his career as a policeman, slugged the man with his revolver. At headquarters the man who had the revolver said he was Arthur Hansen, 19 years old, a transient. His companion said he was Jack Morth, 28, of 1918 Market street.

FINAL LIST OF PERSONS SUED FOR STATE INCOME TAX

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Realty Co., 1356 North Kings highway, $18.33; Davie Realty & Investment Co., 810 Chestnut street $87.93; De Hodiamont Realty Co., 3400 Humphrey street $18.30; Finance Investment Co., 5200 North Second street, $88.41; Ford Process Co., 1507 Arcade Building $9.25; Franklin Investment Co. 705 Olive street, $39.31; F. F. Kuehne Flavoring Extract Co. $51.03; Griffin & Co., Investments 911 North Sixth street, $83.92; Hamilton-Auston & Gimble, 950 Planters Building, $140.81; H. F. Wilker, Incorporated, 1915 Pine street, $7.23; Ideal Amusement Investment Co., 1607A South Jefferson avenue, $5.03; J. C. Christen Manufacturing Co., Main & Dock streets, $20.08; Julius Meyer Printing & Publishing Co., 2107 East Prairie avenue, $10.08; Jewish Voice, 1232 Syndicate Trust Building, $43.45; Journeyman Catering Co., 112 North Sixth street, $27.43; Leonard & Locust Investment Co., 800 La Salle Building, $37.36; Minne-Wonka Co., Merchant Exchange Building, $36.67; Merrill Construction Co., 326 Wainwright Building, $21.77; Monie-Dunbar Con't Co., 419 Chemical Building, $24.91; National Film Publicity Corporation, 4718 Delmar boulevard, $39.25; Sinton Hotel Co., Kingshighway - Delmar, $11.60, St. Louis Steam, Forge & Iron Works, 3508 Victor street, $22.80; Sandperl Clothing Co., Seventh and Olive streets, $41.49; Shenandoah Garage Motor Car Co., 3432 Shenandoah avenue, $8.91.

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A committee of five members, of which J. L. Mauran is chairman, has been appointed to nominate the 50 trustees of the Community Fund, to be elected along with officers of the Fund at the annual meeting late in January.

Additional nominations may be made by petition signed by five contributing members and presented to the nominating committee within the next week. Each Fund is required to appoint a board member and an active social worker to serve on the Board of Trustees. A committee of five tellers also has been appointed.

PRESBYTERIAN FUND $23,439

Campaign for $150,000 for Schools to Continue Through Saturday.

Presbyterian workers campaigning for a $150,000 school fund, at their second daily luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday, tabulated contributions aggregating $23,439.50. The campaign will continue through Saturday under the leadership of Charlton Alexander, as campaign chairman.

The St. Louis campaign is part of a State-wide drive for $600,000, of which $500,000 will go to the Synodical College, at Fulton, and $100,000 to the Presbyterian Students' Center at Columbia.

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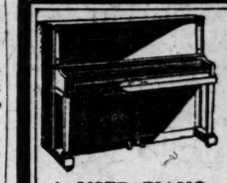
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K. K. K. Issue in Joplin (Mo.) Election.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 16.—Whether the Ku Klux Klan, ousted from control of city affairs in the municipal election last spring, will return to power is the issue in today's special election in which a Mayor will be chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jesse F. Osborne, Nov. 3. Dr. A. Benson Clark, for six years president of the School Board, and a former Mayor of Carl Junction, Mo., is the Ku Klux Klan indorsed candidate. Charles A. Patterson, member of the City Park Board and former Public Utilities Commissioner, opposes him.

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CHICAGO STREET CAR LINE IN RECEIVERSHIP

Company Affected Operates Roads on North and West Sides.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Faced with the falling due of $103,228,355 mortgages without funds to meet them, a claim of $67,075 for materials, and expiration of its franchise, the Chicago Railways Co., operator of street car lines on the north and west sides, went into receivership yesterday.

The three other companies which are operated with it by the Chicago surface lines Board of Operation were not affected.

The receivership was declared by Federal Judge Wilkerson, on a petition presented in behalf of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. and assented to by the Chicago Railways Co.

Judge Wilkerson appointed as receivers Henry A. Blair, president of the traction company; John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Merchants' Trust Co., and Frederick H. Rawson, chairman of the board of the Union Trust Co.

The immediate cause of the receivership was the bill of $67,075 presented by the Westinghouse company for equipment.

Listed among the physical assets of the company are 600 miles of single track and 2000 street cars, which are operated under the unified operation agreement with the other companies.

The receivership will not interfere with the operation of the Chicago street car lines. The receivers are authorized to take absolute control of the lines and to continue their operation under the unified operation plan until Feb. 1, 1927, and then to arrange a new agreement for unified operation.

Under the terms of the franchise the city has the option of purchasing the lines at any time before Feb. 1, 1927 for $95,000,000 but there is no prospect that the city will exercise that privilege.

Shortly after the receivership proceedings were instituted, the City Council voted to allow a six months' extension of the franchise which expires Feb. 1.

ORMISTON INDICTED ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

Radio Man, Wanted in Aimee McPherson Case, Said Still to Be in Chicago.

By the Associated Press.

LOS AGNELES, Dec. 16.—The fact that Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive co-defendant in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, still is in the hands of his "private captors" in Chicago continued today to block efforts to extradite the radio man from Illinois, although he now stands indicted on conspiracy charges and a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Authorities heer explained that before they can ask Gov. Richardson for a requisition on the Governor of Illinois for Ormiston's return, the radio man must be placed under arrest in the latter state.

This situation developed yesterday when Ormiston failed to keep an appointment with the Chicago police for his scheduled surrender. The radio man, according to his attorney, Edward H. S. Martin, was indisposed with a cold and has postponed his promised surrender until Friday.

A grand jury indictment, 10,000 words in length, charging Ormiston with conspiracy to pervert and obstruct justice, was returned here yesterday by a county grand jury. A bench warrant was issued for the fugitive radio man and his bail was set at $10,000. The case was assigned to the same superior court department which will try Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff on criminal conspiracy charges.

Ormiston is accused by the State of conniving with Mrs. McPherson in telling her kidnaping story to a grand jury. The State contends the story was false, and that during a part of the time last spring when the woman evangelist was missing from her home here she was with Ormiston in a cottage at Carmel, Cal.

TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF STREET LIGHTS TONIGHT

The district east of Compton avenue, between Chouteau avenue and Russell boulevard, will celebrate tonight the turning-on of 3579 new electric street lamps provided under the bond issue, with a program of speeches and a fete to be held at Broadway and Convent street. The celebration will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Miller will speak the words which, traveling over a radio and telephone circuit to Pittsburg and back, will switch on the lights. Merchants and residents of the district have arranged a parade to precede the formal program. The lights cost $1,657,092 and are part of the $8,000,000 bond issue item for street illumination.

Time Signals by Radio at 9 P. M.

Time signals will be relayed daily at 9 p. m. by radio station WEW, St. Louis University. At four minutes to 9 a definite series of buzzes will keep time with the swing of a pendulum, and the voice of the WEW announcer will come immediately before the hour, to proclaim the hour on the exact dot.

Chickens Earn $1212 in a Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OKEENE, Ok.—Three hundred and thirty-one leghorn hens earned $1213 above expenses for their owner, Henry E. Fielder, near here, for the year ending Nov. 1, 1926. During that time the value of the produce was: Eggs sold, $1421; chickens sold, $252; eggs used and broken, $72; chickens used, $8; or a total of $1784. Cost of production was $572, or $1.82 1-3 for each hen. Fifty-nine thousand eight hundred sixty-seven eggs were laid of which 53,088 were sold. Increase in the flock was 85 hens, valued at $85. The profit on each hen was $3.92 and the average number of eggs for each hen 181.

New International Bridge Open.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EAGLE PASS, Tex.—Keeping abreast of the rapid development of the city and surrounding territory, business men of Eagle Pass now have opened their new international bridge connecting this city with its sister city, Piedras Negras, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. The new bridge is 1850 feet long and 46 feet wide. It is of steel and concrete construction, replacing permanently a temporary span built when the international bridge was washed away in 1922.

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ALBERT AUTENRIETH DIES IN HOSPITAL

County G. O. P. Political Leader and Former Hotel Man at Clayton Succumbs at 53.

Albert Autenrieth, a St. Louis County political leader, member and former chairman of the Republican County Committee, former Assistant Postmaster of St. Louis and former co-proprietor of Autenrieth's Cafe and Hotel, Clayton, died of diabetes at St. John's Hospital at 5 a. m. today. He would have been 54 years old next New Year's day.

He had suffered from diabetes for some time and went to the hospital a week ago for an operation for removal of a resultant carbuncle. He resided at 123 North Central avenue, Clayton, with his wife, son Sidney and daughter Marie. Surviving also are his mother, Mrs. Marie Autenrieth, of Clayton, three brothers and four sisters living in the county.

Mr. Autenrieth was born at Kirkwood. In 1899 he and his brother, Charles inherited from their father, the hotel and cafe, a gathering place of politicians, facing the County Courthouse. They sold it in 1924. "Al," as he was known to hundreds of persons, drifted in politics through inclination and environment. Years ago he served as a Deputy Sheriff and once was shot in the leg when on duty. There is a story that he refused to take $20,000 which gangsters once laid on his desk in the Sheriff's office to obtain some favor.

On his birthday in 1902 Mr. Autenrieth was appointed a postoffice clerk. Reaching the position of money order superintendent, he resigned in 1912 to make an unsuccessful race for nomination for County Sheriff, and shortly was reinstated. He was made Assistant Postmaster Oct. 1, 1912, and resigned Feb. 15, 1914, having been employed under four Postmasters.

A member of the Republican County Committee from Central Township, Mr. Autenrieth, was chosen as chairman of the committee in 1924. He resigned as chairman in November, 1925, because of criticism of his activity in the award of a $53,000 road oil contract by the County Court. The committee was vexed also because he had accepted the job of County Plumbing Inspector at $3000 a year instead of permitting some other party worker to get this plum.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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A machine at headquarters operated as a typewriter transmits to the other machines in the district written messages such as descriptions and orders, etc., simultaneously with the writing of the key machine. The messages formerly were transmitted orally by phone and mistakes frequently were made. Accuracy is one of the main benefits of the new system.

Similar machines have been in use for some time in newspaper offices.

GIRLS HOTEL FIRE HEROINES

Elevator Operators in New York Stick to Posts During Blaze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Girl elevator operators stuck to their posts when a fire started in the Hotel Ansonia, Broadway and Seventy-third street, early today and, during the 30 minutes before the blaze was brought under control, carried hundreds of guests from the upper floors to the main floor. More than 1000 guests who left their rooms crowded the lobby and streets outside.

The fire started in an apartment on the tenth floor.

Cecil Lean, actor, and his wife, Cleo Mayfield, actress, occupying an apartment on the eleventh floor, were awakened by the barking of their dog, and turned in the alarm. A mother and her two children occupying the apartment where the fire started were asleep and unaware of it until called by a telephone operator.

Man, 45, Seriously Hur in Fall.

Frank Eppelsheimer, 45 years old, of 2607 Natural Bridge avenue, fell down the cellar stairs at his home at 3 p. m. yesterday and suffered possible fractures of the skull and spine and fractured ribs. He is in a serious condition at City Hospital.

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LETTUCE Iceberg 2 Nice Heads	15
YOUNG HENS, lb.	24
EGGS Strictly Candled. Doz.	33
DRY SALT JOWLS, lb.	15
Smkd. Beef Tongues, lb	23
PORK CHOPS Neck Cuts lb.	20
Sm. Hams Whole or Half lb.	22
Gateway Butter Pound Prints	45
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FRUIT SALAD, Libby's large can	45c
TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 cans	25c
CORN, Republic brand, extra standard sweet, per can	14c
MILK, Pet, Wilson's or Carnation, per can	11c

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N. L. Officials Expected To Intervene to Bring Agreement With Breadon

"Dove of Peace" Will Prevail at Joint Meeting of Circuits Today — Ban Johnson Is Restored to Place on Advisory Council.

By J. Roy Stockton.
Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—American and National League magnates will meet in joint session at the Congress Hotel this afternoon and the happenings of the last two days indicate that a spirit of peace will prevail.

The American League has restored Ban Johnson to his place on the advisory council, from which he was kicked two years ago, but the league also has voted to reelect Kenesaw M. Landis as baseball commissioner at the expiration of his present term, and a committee has been appointed to call on the Judge to tell him that the league likes him, has enjoyed and prospered under his administration and that suggestions to be made to amend the general interleague working agreement are not intended as measures to curtail his powers as commissioner.

The committee was to call on Landis yesterday, but the commissioner was reported ill and the visit was postponed until today and it is probable that a similar "steering" committee from the National League will join the American League magnates in calling on the commissioner.

Expected trades have not materialized as yet, though Manager Howley of the Browns was still hopeful that he might put over a deal before adjournment. He was in conference with Miller Huggins of the Yankees and Frank Navin of Detroit last night and will see them again today.

Little Has Happened.

It does not take long to tell what has happened at the baseball meeting thus far.

Landis has been indorsed and Johnson has been restored to the advisory council.

The rule against barnstorming by the two pennant winners has been changed and the Cardinals and Yankees will be permitted to meet in spring exhibition games.

The committee has been named to call on Judge Landis and the new board of directors has been selected, consisting of Phil Ball of St. Louis, Frank Navin of Detroit, Clarke Griffith of Washington and Tom Shibe of Philadelphia.

Then there has been the routine business, the awarding of the pennant to the Yankees and the approving of annual reports.

That tells the story, except for the few million words spilled by the magnates, managers and scouts as they huddled in the lobby of the Congress and tried to trade ashes for coal.

The only result of the conversational marathon is a flock of plain and fancy rumors of the common, or bunk, variety.

Howley Is Disappointed.

Manager Howley of the Browns and Business Manager Bill Friel were disappointed over their failure to arrange any trades, but they tried to hide their disappointment under the statement that much of the winter remained and that perhaps more could be accomplished in the trading market away from the noise and uproar of the convention.

"I'm not going to take the worst of any trades," Howley declared. "I can arrange half a dozen deals in five minutes if I want to take the short end, but if I can't strengthen my club I'll not do business. Players are too hard to find to toss a few away, just for the sake of doing a little business for the Hot Stove league. There are several players in the majors and minors I would like to have and I think I will be able to get them. I would take a couple of veterans, but I want some young players, too. Rival managers don't want to give up anybody unless they are all worn out or too green for major league use."

Bill Killefer, first assistant to Rogers Hornsby of the world champion Cardinals, was here yesterday, awaiting the gathering of National Leaguers at the joint meeting and renewing acquaintances. Bill formerly managed the Cubs and is very popular here. He said he did not know where he would be next year. He is much sought after. Bill is recognized as a great developer of pitchers and is given a large share of credit for the success of the Cardinals. He paid a tribute to Hornsby, as a manager and said he hoped Rog would repeat next year.

Rumor Mongers are Busy.

Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals was among the National League magnates arriving here this morning. Hornsby, being still unsigned as manager, was not present. He remained in St. Louis.

It is regarded as unlikely that National League officials would stand aside and see Hornsby get away.

Though it is regarded as likely that pressure will be brought to bear to bring about an agreement between Breadon and Hornsby, the rumor mongers are busy again and Hornsby is being traded to the leading National League clubs, with New York, as always, the favorite.

When Breadon returned from Florida early this month he said he was confident that an agreement with Hornsby would be reached and that he fully expected Rogers would manage the Cardinals again next year. Now rumors have emanated from New York that Breadon is determined to stand pat on his offer of a one-year contract to Hornsby and that if Hornsby declines to accept that Breadon will look about for a successor. It is even said, that several prospective successors have been approached by the Cardinal president.

Heydler to Intervene.

Veteran followers of baseball do not credit these rumors, however, and insist that the National League would not stand by and see Hornsby ousted from the management after he gave St. Louis its first pennant in 38 years. President John Heydler is known to have made overtures to bring about an agreement between Breadon and Hornsby.

Hornsby probably would sign a three-year contract for $50,000 a year. This sounds like a lot of money, but it would be only $60,000 in excess of what Hornsby would receive for three years under his present contract as a player. Hornsby has managed the team for two seasons already, so the $60,000 extra would be for five years of service, or $12,000 a year and not exorbitant for a man who has won a penant and a world's series during his first full year as leader.

Hockey Contest Added to Program

Silver Skates Carnival Will Have Game Between Locals and an Illinois Squad.

A hockey game between a local team, now in practice at the Winter Garden, and either the Lake Forest (Ill.) or Illinois A. C. squad has been added to the program for the St. Louis Silver Skates Carnival scheduled to be held on the lagoon opposite Art Hill Jan. 2.

Jack Lionberger is captain of the local team and such stars as Andy McCreery and Carroll Harlan and a number of others are candidates for positions. They will hold outdoor practice Saturday and Sunday in Forest Park.

Skating conditions are ideal at the present time and the committee in charge urges all those entered in the events to get in lots of practice while the opportunity is available.

Signs Two New Umpires.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. — President Harry Williams of the Pacific Coast League last night announced the acquisition of two umpires for next season. They are Frank Brown of the Eastern League, who was one of the judges at the Dempsey-Tunney match, and William J. McDavitt of the New York-Pennsylvania League. President Heydler of the National League, who had an option of McDavitt, waived his right, with the privilege of signing him up next winter.

HASKELL IS FAVORED TO BEAT HONOLULU IN GAME SATURDAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Haskell Indian football team of Lawrence, Kan., today was given a slight edge over the Honolulu All-Stars after both teams had been observed in practice. They will meet here Saturday.

The Indian team scrimmaged against a pick-up Stanford team yesterday and showed considerable scoring ability. George Bogue, Stanford halfback, suffered an injured ankle during the scrimmage, but it is thought he will be in shape for the Stanford-Alabama game at Pasadena on New Year's day.

Football fans here are still puzzled where to spend their money Saturday. Ernie Nevers and his Duluth Eskimos play a picked team of California professionals the same day.

EDDIE GOLDBERG IN NEW YORK VICTORY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

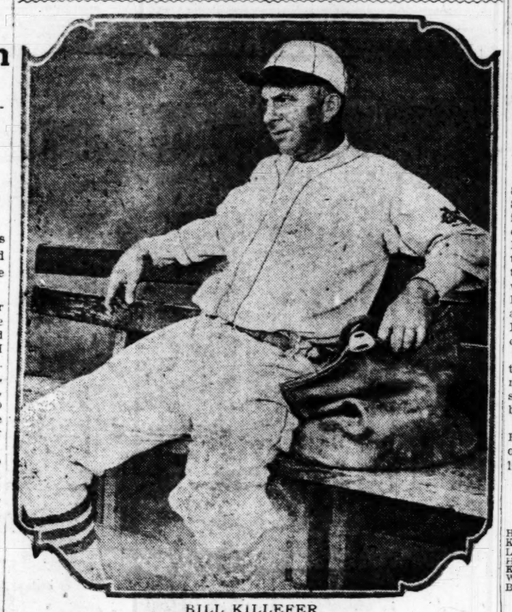
NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Eddie Goldberg of St. Louis defeated Pete Nebo of Spain last night in a thrilling match at Madison Square Garden.

Roberts to Box Dundee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Eddie Roberts, the "Tacoma Tagger," and Joe Dundee, Baltimore welterweight, will meet in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Jan. 14.

Will He Coach Browns?



BILL KILLEFER.

Reports from Chicago indicate that there is "something stirring" and that Killefer may quit the Cardinals to take a place with Dan Howley, new manager of the St. Louis Americans.

Indiana Eleven Signs Leonard, Scottish Star

Old Country Soccer Body Up in Arms Over Latest U. S. Raid.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Scottish soccer authorities are agitated over what they call the biggest raid ever made by an American club.

The fans over there have been accustomed to see their stars depart between seasons, but Indiana Flooring F. C., a New York member of the American Soccer League has surprised them by taking a player direct from the first division club whose schedule is only half finished.

Simultaneously with the arrival of press dispatches on the subject from Scotland comes the announcement from Manager Bob Millar of Indiana that the player in question is none other than James (Hocky) Leonard, for the last five years a forward with Cowenbeath of the first division Scottish League. Millar claims this man to be the best player who has yet crossed the Atlantic to play for an American club. Millar states Leonard is a very clever dribbler, with a strong shot in either foot.

Only 24 Years Old.

Although a regular with one of the leading clubs in Scotland for five years "Hocky" is only 24 years old. Last season he scored 23 goals for his club as an inside forward, later being moved to the center berth. Only six weeks ago, Burnley, the first division club in England offered Cownebeath $10,000 for Leonard's transfer, which offer was refused as being too low. As it is a custom that a player receives one-third of his transfer fee over there, one may be certain that Indiana Flooring has paid Leonard a larger sum than he would expect and Cowenbeath received plenty for his transfer.

Although Manager Millar refused to name the amount, it is certain the player received a sum that is a new record for a soccer player imported to this country. Leonard is expected to land here Saturday or Sunday morning.

If possible he will appear in the Indiana line-up against Bethlehem Steel on Sunday. He will, of course, play center forward, a position Bob Millar has been trying to fill since taking over the management of the Bronx crew. With Leonard at center, Millar and Carlson, inside forwards, and Gallagher and McGhee on the wings, the Indiana team will have one of the best forward lines in the country.

Smith's Manager Plans to Protest Sharkey Victory

Lawrence Asserts His Protege Was Fouled in the First Round.

By the Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A protest to the State Athletic Commission by George Lawrence, manager of Homer Smith, Michigan heavyweight, was threatened today as a result of the action of Referee Jack Michaels in stopping last night's bout between Smith and Jack Sharkey of Boston, conqueror of Harry Wills, and declaring Sharkey the victor in a technical knockout in the seventh round.

Lawrence said that Sharkey had fouled Smith in the first round by landing a blow to the temple while Homer was still on his knees. Sports writers agreed with him. Lawrence also complained that stopping the bout was unwarranted as, for the first time in the fight, Smith was battling on even terms with the Bostonian in the seventh and had landed several lusty rights to the stomach and jaw.

Lawrence conceded that Sharkey had piled up a big advantage in the preceding rounds, but asserted that the Michigan veteran was groggy from the effects of the punishment in the first frame and was defending himself only by instinct until the sixth, when he began to fight back.

SOLDAN WINNER OVER RANKEN BASKET TEAM

Soldan High defeated Ranken last night in a basketball game on the Ranken floor, 23 to 16. Constance, Soldan forward, scored 6 field goals for a point total of 12, the highest of the game. The score at the half was 15-9 in Soldan's favor.

Score:

RANKEN (16).

	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Cooper, rf	1	1	3	2
Sieldt, rf	1	0	2	0
Hefferty, lf	1	2	4	1
Stahl, c	0	1	1	1
Sisel, rg	1	0	2	1
Randever, lg	1	0	2	0
	5	6	16	5

SOLDAN (23).

	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Constance, rf	6	0	12	1
Gelber, rf	1	0	2	1
Dorris, lf	1	1	3	1
Miller, c	1	0	2	2
Pulford, rg	2	0	4	1
Joyce, lg	0	0	0	0
	11	1	23	6

PRINCE OF WALES HAS IMPROVED AT SQUASH

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Although the Prince of Wales was eliminated in the first round of the squash racquets championship at Bath Club the other day, he has improved this year at his favorite game. He comes from the courts looking something like a schoolboy walking off a football field, with cheeks aglow and hair dishevelled.

Recently he entered the army squash tourney and enjoyed the first two rounds before he was eliminated. Garbed in dark flannel trousers and heavy sweater, he rolled up his sleeves and defeated his opponent in the first round, Lord Bingham, 9—3, 9—1, 9—10, 9—1.

Next day, however, Wales met his match in Capt. H. McCormack, War Office expert. While the Prince won the first two games, drawing much applause, Capt. McCormack took the next three. The score was 9—10, 2—9, 9—2, 9—3, 9—4.

Leacocks Defeat Stann A. C., 33-22 In Muny Leaegue

Santa Maria Council and Peters Hold the Lead in Other Divisions.

The Leacocks defeated the Stann A. C., 32 to 22, last night at Sherman Park Community Center in the feature game of the Wednesday night group of the Municipal Basketball Association. Members of the St. Louis U. quintet which won the city championship last season were in both lineups, Bill and Vern Bradburn playing on the Leacocks and Henry Hurd, Tom Stanton and Doc Young holding down positions on the Stann A. C.

It was the second straight victory for the Leacocks. The Werner-Werner squad also kept its slate clean by beating the Langans by the topheavy score of 49 to 8.

Santa Maria Council and the Peters won their contests in the other two divisions and kept the lead in their respective groups.

Scores:

Open Division No. 1.

MAHON (17).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Hoffner, right forward	2	0	4	0
Krause, right forward	0	0	0	0
Layton (Capt.), left forward	2	3	7	2
Hake, left forward	0	0	0	2
Koiman, center	1	0	2	1
Walbrinck, right guard	1	2	4	1
Betts, left guard	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	17	6

HIP ATHLETIC CLUB (23).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
elshir (Capt.), right forward	0	0	0	1
Schultze, right forward	0	0	0	1
L. Rice, left forward	4	0	8	3
H. Rice, center	5	0	10	3
Bottini, right guard	0	0	0	2
Haney, right guard	0	0	0	2
W. Heffern, left guard	2	1	5	3
Fricke, left guard	0	0	0	1
Totals	11	1	23	13

Score at end of first half: Hip 15, Mahon Candies 7. Referee—H. W. Weinel. Timekeeper and scorer—Leo J. Concannon. Time of halves—20 m.

SLATTERY CLEANERS (18).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
H. Hoberger, right forward	4	2	10	4
Flinkland, left forward	0	0	0	3
Gockel, left forward	0	2	2	2
Keegan, center	3	0	6	2
A. Hebberger, right guard	0	0	0	0
Griffin, right guard	0	0	0	0
Donahue, left guard	0	0	0	1
Walsh, left guard	0	0	0	1
Totals	8	2	18	11

PETER THE HATTER (27).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Fitzgerald, right forward	6	1	13	2
Thrasman, right forward	0	0	0	1
Gernac, left forward	0	0	0	1
Schenck, left forward	0	0	0	0
Dugan, center	0	0	0	1
Raper (Cap.), right guard	0	0	0	2
Schleiter, right guard	1	0	2	1
Kinney, left guard	4	1	9	2
Gudiswitz, left guard	0	0	0	2
Totals	12	3	27	8

Referee—E. C. "Red" Roche. Timekeeper and scorer—Leo J. Concannon. Time of halves—20 m.

Open Division No. 2.

WERNER & WERNER (49).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Lee, right forward	3	0	6	0
Ferguson, right forward	3	1	7	0
Neal, left forward	4	1	9	1
Host, center	4	3	11	2
Ens, center	1	1	3	2
Hunt, right guard	1	0	2	2
Brafield, right guard	4	0	8	2
Winkler, left guard	2	0	4	1
Totals	20	9	49	9

EDW. A. LANGAN (8).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Yates, right forward	0	2	2	0
Misel, right forward	1	0	2	0
Cristal, left forward	0	1	1	4
De Boll, left forward	0	0	0	0
Rainwater, center	0	0	0	0
Brown, center	0	0	0	2
Marzulis, right guard	0	0	0	2
Heinrichs, right guard	0	1	1	0
Syberg, left guard	0	0	0	1
Totals	1	6	8	10

Score at end of first half—Werner 12, Langan 1. Referee—E. Hausman and R. von Dach. Scorer—John J. Eschbacher. Time of halves—20 m.

LEACOCKS (32).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Reinhardt, right forward	0	2	2	0
Strauss, right forward	0	2	2	0
W. Bradburn, left forward	3	0	6	2
V. Bradburn, center	5	0	10	0
Cameron, center	0	1	1	0
Goeddel, right guard	3	0	6	2
Berninger, left guard	2	0	4	1
Totals	14	4	32	4

STANN A. C. (22).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Conners, right forward	0	0	0	1
Koob, right forward	0	1	1	0
Hurd, left forward	4	0	8	2
Sullers, left forward	0	0	0	1
Stanton, center	5	1	11	1
Young, right guard	0	0	0	0
Senturia, left guard	1	0	2	3
Farin, left guard	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22	9

Score at end of first half—Leacocks 18, Stann A. C. 14. Referee—R. von Dach and E. Hausman. Scorer—John J. Eschbacher. Time of halves—20 m.

Open Division No. 3.

FORD HUMPHREYS (28).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Gauch, right forward	6	0	12	2
Christianson, left forward	4	1	9	1
Roschrough, left forward	0	0	0	2
Doering, center	0	0	0	1
Pabst, right guard	0	0	0	1
Steiner (Capt.), left guard	2	1	5	2
Totals	12	4	28	8

PINE LAWN INDIANS (20).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Stedman (C.), right forward	3	1	7	0
Pancoast, left forward	2	0	4	2
Brown, center	0	0	0	6
O'Brien, right guard	3	3	9	3
Rice, right guard	0	0	0	0
Kimmel, left guard	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20	5

Score at end of first half—Ford Humphrey 13, Pine Lawn Indians 12. Referee—H. W. Weinel. Timekeeper—Leo J. Concannon. Scorer—Leo J. Concannon. Time of halves—20 m.

SANTA MARIA COUNCIL (29).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Condon, right forward	2	0	4	4
Saxe, right forward	0	0	0	0
Kail, left forward	1	0	2	2
Meyer, left forward	3	0	6	2
Wise, center	4	0	8	2
Hoeber, right guard	1	0	2	2
Parsons, left guard	2	0	4	1
Walsh, left guard	0	0	0	1
Totals	13	3	29	14

NUGENTS (22).

Name—Position.	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Pts.	Fls.
Muehlemann, right forward	4	1	9	1
Schukart, right forward	0	0	0	1
Fahrstein, left forward	0	0	0	0
Tletjens, center	0	0	0	1
Kaplan, center	1	1	3	0
Tijon, right guard	0	0	0	0
Skinner, left guard	0	0	0	0
Grossman, left guard	0	2	2	1
Totals	7	8	22	6

Score at end of first half—Nugents 11, Santa Maria 11. Referee—C. E. ("Red") Roche. Scorer—John J. Eschbacher. Time of halves—20 m.

Standing of Teams.

WEDNESDAY OPEN DIVISION NO. 1.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Peters	2	0	1.000
Mahan	1	1	.500
Irin C	1	1	.500
Slatters	0	2	.000

WEDNESDAY OPEN DIVISION NO. 2.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Leacocks	2	0	1.000
Werner-Werner	2	1	1.000
Langan	0	2	.000
Stann A. C.	0	2	.000

WEDNESDAY OPEN DIVISION NO. 3.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Santa Maria Council	2	0	1.000
Nugents	1	1	.500
Ford-Humphrey	1	2	.500
Pine Lawn Indians	0	2	.000

Robinson Will Be on Coaching Line Next Season

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wilbert Robinson is going to put on a uniform and go back to the coaching line next season. The rotund manager said so before he departed yesterday to attend the joint meeting of the two major leagues.

At the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Club next spring, Robbie will resign as president. He already has said that he will not continue as president of the club and that he will devote all his attention from now on to managing Robins.

Robbie deserted the coaching line two years ago on account of illness. The coaching last year was left to Otto Miller and Joe Kelley. Next season Robbie will be back at third base. No doubt this will meet with the approval of Brooklyn fans who were disgruntled with the coaching last year.

8 Men Named on Bear Basket Squad

Two Others to Be Selected Before Game With Rolla Saturday.

Eight Washington U. varsity basketball uniforms were given out by Coach Don White yesterday. Three letter-men, three recruits and two reserves from last year's squad were given jerseys. Coach White intimated that two more would probably be issued before Saturday night's game with Rolla.

The veterans who return to their regular places are Stanford and Hutton, forwards, and Eckert, guard. Duncan, center, and Kurz, guard, from last year's freshman squad, complete the first five. Rippetoe, reserve forward; Pipkin, reserve center, and Heinrichs, recruit guard, were also given uniforms.

Of the remaining 17 men on the squad, Whacker and McCarroll are the leaders.

The possibility of a New Year's eve game with St. Louis U. is being discussed, although no official announcements have been issued. The student council at its regular meeting Tuesday night approved the substitution of an opponent, preferably St. Louis U., for Missouri.

ST. L. U. HIGH TO PLAY BELLEVILLE FRIDAY

St. Louis U. High will try out its strength Friday night against Belleville High on the Billiken basketball court preparatory to entering upon its prep league schedule. Tom Stanton, roving guard on last year's city title St. Louis U. squad, is coach of the youngsters.

Two letter men, Capt. Wetmore and Dawson, are on hand and Coach Stanton is trying out the other talent to find suitable running mates for the veterans. Eighteen games are on the schedule, which is as follows:

Dec. 17, Belleville; Dec. 30, Soldan; Jan. 7, Beaumont; Jan. 8, Evansville (Ind.); Jan. 11, Country Day; Jan. 14, Central; Jan. 21, Christian Brothers; Jan. 26, Western; Jan. 28, Chaminade; Feb. 4, John Burroughs; Feb. 8, St. Bridget; Feb. 15, Country Day; Feb. 25, Christian Brothers; March 2, Western; March 4, Chaminade; March 8, Cleveland; March 11, John Burroughs; March 15, McBride.

O'Neill to Box Joe Ghnouly in S.B.A.C. Feature

Schwake Opposes Walton in Another Special at Amateur Boxing Show.

One of the season's most important bouts in the amateur boxing game will be held tonight when Eddie O'Neill of Sherman Park Community Center meets Joe Ghnouly of the South Broadway A. C. in the flyweight special at the South Broadway club. O'Neill holds the Western A. A. U. championship in the 112-pound class. Gnouly has a total of eight straight victories to his credit, including a point decision over O'Neill.

The last match between these speedy midgets was held a short time before O'Neill annexed the district title. On that occasion Ghnouly won the judges' decision after O'Neill had floored him for a count of "nine" in the second round.

John Schwake of Webster Groves, Mo., and Jack Walton of Granite City, Ill., will meet in the heavyweight special. Schwake made an impressive showing in turney competition last winter, winning four successive bouts. His triumphant drive earned him a special match with Dave Knost the district titleholder, who outpointed him in a hard-fought contest.

Twenty-nine boxers, ranging in weight from 112 to 160 pounds, have filed entries for the open events of tonight's card. The prelim entries include eight local punchers who have won class A rating in the Western A. A. U. district.

Walter Heisner will referee the contests while Circuit Judge Robert W. Hall and Seneca Taylor are scheduled to serve as judges of competition.

The entries follow:

SPECIAL BOUTS.

FLYWEIGHT CLASS—Eddie O'Neill, Sherman Park Community Center, vs. Joe Ghnouly, South Broadway A. C.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS—John Schwake, South Broadway A. C., vs. Jack Walton, Granite City, Ill.

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES.

115-POUND CLASS—Cliff Doetzel, Don Hutchens, John Tomazzi and Sam Gentile, South Broadway A. C.; Edward Van Hoffman, Tower A. C.; Charles Stahl, unattached; Mike Genovese, Hollywood A. C.

118-POUND CLASS—George West, South Broadway A. C.; W. Luecke, Midland A. C.; Emmett Bastner, unattached.

126-POUND CLASS—Pete White, Sherman Park Community Center; Joe Stanton, Ed Chinks and Walter Schetzler, South Broadway A. C.; Jacob Graswick, Knights of Columbus, East St. Louis; Tom Ammato, unattached; Roy Ragan, Peoples Motorbus A. C.

126-POUND CLASS—John Buckley, Elmo Schneider and Herbert Miller, South Broadway A. C.; Jack Belch, Business Men's A. C.

147-POUND CLASS—Edward Mickey Conrad Sobsell, Happy Jackson and Ed McGeaver, South Broadway A. C.; John Pupano, Madison, Ill.; Al Nagy, unattached.

160-POUND CLASS—Roy Malone, South Broadway A. C.; Al Stillman, Sherman Park Community Center.

Chicago Team Wins.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Chicago Black Hawks moved into second place behind the Ottawa Senators last night by defeating the New York Rangers, 6 to 2, in a National League hockey contest. Taking the lead early in the first period, the Black Hawks were never threatened by the New York team.

Municipal Soccer Games Sunday.

FAIRGROUND PARK NO. 2.
Trumbull vs. Jadd, 2 p. m.; Rose vs. Morgan, 3:30 p. m.

FAIRGROUND PARK NO. 3.
Palermo vs. North End, 2 p. m.; Storbus vs. Shreve Ave. Busters, 3:30 p. m.

FAIRGROUND PARK NO. 4.
Polish Falcons vs. Wehner, 2 p. m.

FOREST PARK—UNION ELECTRIC LEAGUE.
Office vs. Steam, 2 p. m.; Electric vs. County, 3:30 p. m.

SHERMAN PARK DIVISION.
Geraghty vs. Tinan, 2 p. m.; Johns vs. Killarney, 3:30 p. m.

SUBLETTE PARK.
Ivanhoe vs. Hip, 2 p. m.; Thomas vs. O'Rourke vs. A. R. Schollmeyer, 3:30 p. m.

CARONDELET PARK NO. 1.
German Sport Club vs. Osage Rovers, 2 p. m.; Brandt vs. Gibbons, 3:30 p. m.

CARONDELET PARK NO. 2.
Tobey vs. St. John Kanty, 2 p. m.; Uncle's Place vs. St. Thomas, 3:30 p. m.

CONCORDIA PARK—JUNIORS.
City vs. Ivanhoe, 2 p. m.; Rose vs. Smith, 3:30 p. m.

Elky Clark on Way to Americ

British Boxer to Meet Lak for Flyweight Title Jan. 21.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Elky Cl of Glasgow, British and Europe flyweight champion, has sailed the United States to fight Fidel Barba of Los Angeles for world's flyweight title at Madi Square Garden, Jan. 21.

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CHAPTER XIX.

"MY 25 YEARS ON THE GRIDIRON."

By W. W. "Bill" Roper.



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The Most Thrilling Play I Ever Saw.

DURING the 25 years of my career on the gridiron, as a player, fan and coach, I have naturally watched many thrilling and wonderful plays on football fields. Of highly spectacular nature was Don Lourie's 50-odd yards run against Yale with a half minute to play in the first half of the 1920 game when he assisted Keck in faking a placement kick before starting. To some it might be the most thrilling, for it practically assured us victory.

Or I might say that Sam White furnished my greatest thrill in either the Harvard or Yale games of 1911 when he picked up loose balls in the last part of each game and ran more than half the lengths of the fields for touchdowns and victories. Certainly each was soul stirring and filled me with something much greater than delight. Each is still more than a tradition in Princeton football history.

And there are many others. But when all is said and done and I measure the many individual performances of super-brilliance, the most thrilling single pay was Jake Slagle's 82-yard run against Yale at New Haven in 1925. To be exact, Jake made 88 yards for he received the ball on his 12-yard line in punt formation and did not stop until he had carried it through the entire Yale team for a touchdown.

Yale Plays Kicking Game.

A STRONG wind was blowing that day and in the first quarter Yale had its benefit and played a kicking game with Princeton holding the ball and praying for time. In the second quarter conditions were reversed. Princeton had the wind and the first two times she got the ball punted on first downs.

Here Yale showed great form by getting a runback of quite some distance on the second punt and followed it up with a kick which put the ball on our 22-yard line. Slagle dropped back 10 yards from the line of scrimmage and everyone thought he would kick out of danger. Instead of this, Caulkins, the quarterback, crossed Yale with a signal for a run around the Yale left end.

A good pass gave Slagle the ball and he started on an end sweep. The Princeton interference checked the Yale end and tackle which gave Slagle his chance to get past the line of scrimmage. Quickly he was past this point, out in the open, but with the Yale goal line 80 yards distant. He dodged the Yale fullback as that player tried to tackle him. The wing backs were side-stepped in a phenomenal way. How he did it I have never been able to determine. But he did and was out there with only the Yale quarterback between him and a score.

Keeps Changing Pace.

McMILLAN, our center, smashed his way through after passing the ball; and with Gates, our right tackle, took the quarterback out of the play, giving Slagle a clear field. By this time two Yale men were on his flanks. He still had 50 yards to go for a touchdown, and it looked as if one of these blue chasers would get him from behind. However, each time one of the men after him got within reach Slagle changed his direction or pace. He must have done this three or four times. A sixth sense seemed to tell him the position of his pursuers.

As he weaved his way down the field first one and then the other opponent dived and missed him. Meanwhile the entire pack was in pursuit and the chase was as spectacular and thrilling as it is possible to see on any gridiron. By great effort Slagle managed to elude these chasers and finally crossed the line. It seemed a mighty long time while he was making the run, though it was only a few seconds.

As the crow flies Slagle made only 88 yards but as a matter of fact, with his dodging, side-stepping and reversing of his field, he must have covered much more than a hundred yards before he slid across the Yale goal line. I cannot imagine a more thrilling play.

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Diving Opponents Miss Back as He Switches Direction or Pace With Rest of Pack in Pursuit.

CHAMINADE DEFEATS JENNINGS HIGH, 20 TO 3

Chaminade showed nice teamwork and good individual effort yesterday in defeating Jennings High on the Chaminade basketball court, 34 to 9. The Preparatory League quintet was strong from the first and at the half led, 20 to 3. Chaminade is scheduled to play St. Charles High at St. Charles in its first game of importance.

Last night's score:

CHAMINADE HIGH.

NAME. Position.	Goals.	Field Goals.	Foul Pts.	Fls.
F. Wendler, right forward	3	1	7	2
Gaul, right forward	0	0	0	0
C. Cantwell, left forward	4	2	10	1
McNamara, left forward	1	1	1	1
Kane, center	4	0	8	4
Gass (C.), right guard	0	0	0	2
Lamb, right guard	0	0	0	2
Coleman, left guard	3	0	6	1
Cook, left guard	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34	12

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Andrews, right forward	0	3	3	0
Ruhman, left forward	1	0	2	2
Kercheval, center	1	1	3	1
Wheeler, center	0	0	0	0
Bamber, right guard	0	0	0	0
Whitworth, left guard	0	1	1	4
Ferguson, left guard	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	9	7

Score at end of first half—Chaminade 20, Jennings 3. Referee—Elmer Smith.

Four Knockouts On Garrick Card

Burnone, Cline, Lingenfelder and White Win by Slumber Route.

Four knockouts in six bouts resulted in the course of last night's fistic program at the Garrick Theater. The other two fights went the full three-round route.

Knockouts were scored by Jimmy Burnone, Charles Cline, Wayne Lingenfelder and Pete White. Harry Sharpe refereed the bouts.

Results:

Jimmy Burnone, Sherman Park C. C., defeated Morgan Lanzenfelder, Terminal R. R., knockout first round. Weight 112 pounds.

Charlie Cline, Sherman Park C. C., defeated William Thompson, Neighborhouse A. C., technical knockout, second round. Weight, 118 pounds.

Bud Winston, Business Men's Gymnasium, defeated Lee Powell, Business Men's Gymnasium, three rounds, judges' decision. Weight, 126 pounds.

Wayne Lanzenfelder, Terminal R. R., defeated Joe Dimarco, Business Men's Gymnasium, technical knockout, second round. Weight, 126 pounds.

Pete White, Sherman Park C. C., defeated Horace Fry, Business Men's Gymnasium, technical knockout, second round. Weight, 126 pounds.

Henry Viehaus, Terminal R. R. defeated Harry Hickman, Terminal R. R., three rounds, judges' decision. Weight, 175 pounds.

Referee—Harry Sharpe. Judges—Ted Johnson and Ray Smith. Timer—Willie Miller.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Jack Sharkey, Boston, beat Homer Smith, Michigan, on a technical knockout, seven rounds.

MEADVILLE, Pa.—Al Corbett, Cleveland, knocked out Pete Harmon, Rochester, three rounds. Jack Willis, Rochester, beat Marvin Orr, Cleveland, on technical knockout, four rounds.

CHICAGO. — Kid Jap, Japan, knocked out Stanley Everett, Pekin, Ill., third round.

Hahn Ready for Wide.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 16. — Lloyd Hahn, crack miler of the Boston A. A., is ready for the indoor track season after a long rest. He and Jimmy Connolly, former Georgetown star, seem to be the hope of American forces in coming distance duels with Edwin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, who recently took the measure of Paavo Nurmi. Wide is due in New York Jan. 2 to compete in the Brooklyn Knights of Columbus games Jan. 8 and other meets.

Illinois Tracks Form a Circuit

Six Racing Plants Will Each Hold Two Meets of 15 or 20 Days.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Organization of a racing circuit composed of the six tracks in Illinois, with two meetings apiece lasting 15 to 20 days, has been achieved at the gathering here of the turf representatives, with final agreement on the tentative program expected within two or three days.

A temporary governing body was elected, with Stuyvesant Peabody of Chicago as chairman and six members of the executive committee, which will assign dates and control the sport entirely. Robert M. Sweitzer of Chicago was chosen vice chairman and Charles W. Bidwill, representing the Hawthorne track here, secretary.

The dates of the meetings, to be decided upon soon, indicated that the racing season in Illinois would open around May 18, either at Aurora or Hawthorne, to start the swing around the circuit.

$30,000 Profit For Golf Body During Season

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The U. S. G. A. also cleared more than $11,000 on admissions alone at the amateur championship, contested in September over the Baltusrol course. Additional profit was realized from entry fees of $5 for each player in the two tournaments. There were almost 700 aspirants for the open championship and 150 for the amateur.

3000 Courses in U. S.

To this income will be added the revenue from the Women's Amateur Championship at Haverford, Pa., figures of which have not yet been made available. The attendance was considerably reduced, by rain on almost every day of the event.

In its report on the open championship, the Scioto Club announces that its treasury was swelled by $9,029.91 profit. There was a total revenue of $43,415.56 from admissions, the restaurant, advertising, parking, concessions, programs and entertainment, while the expenses of the tournament ran to $34,385.65.

The flourishing financial condition of the U. S. G. A. is balanced by the growth of the game in all sections of the country. More than 200 new courses sprang up, increasing the total to 3032, of which 160 are municipal links.

AMERICAN OWNER TO HAVE ENTRY IN GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

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Blancona, considered one of the finest jumping prospects in England, has been beaten only twice in his racing career. The terms of the sale were not made known.

Footwarmers for Spectators at 'Pro' Grid Game

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HOCKEY BODIES FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

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Chapman to Box Bass on Jan. 1

Winner to Oppose Finnegan in Another Feather Elimination.

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Jake Schaefer Sails.

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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

American League Denies Hostility Toward Landis

Statement Terms as "Atrocious Libel" References to Naming of Johnson on Council.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Pennons of peace were fluttering as representatives of the National and American Leagues went into joint session today with K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

Both leagues separately had indorsed another term for the commissioner with the restoration of the advisory council composed of the two league presidents, who meet with the commissioner, and just before the joint session the American League issued a statement that publication of allegations that selection of Ban Johnson, its president, as a member of the advisory council, was "an expression of hostility" to Commissioner Landis, was an "atrocious libel."

Johnson and Landis apparently had buried the hatchet and the session opened auspiciously.

The American League statement follows:

"The publication that the selection of President Johnson for restoration of the advisory council was an expression of hostility to Commissioner Landis by the American League was an atrocious libel on the members of the league. It was the desire that the league representative should not be a club owner and it was understood by the league members that the action was entirely agreeable to the commissioner, who, in the interest of the general situation, is acquiescent to the arrangement."

Thus the majors, meeting with the commissioner, after erasing the Landis-Johnson feud of two years ago, when the commissioner ignored the council, were ready to renew Landis' contract at $50,000 a year, and then to turn their attention to the submission of the minor leagues relative to the draft agreement. Just what the minors proposed was not disclosed.

SENIOR GOLF BODY IS FORMED IN ENGLAND

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Probability of another international contest between the United States and Great Britain in 1927 was announced yesterday at the formation of a senior golfers' society for players no younger than 55.

Lord Lurgan, who was elected a vice president, said a team representing the United States Seniors' Golf Association was planning to come to England and will be invited to play the British seniors at Saint Andrews.

Earl of Balfour was elected president of the newly formed society.

BOESTER WINNER IN SHOOTING CLUB MEET

Carl Boester, with a score of 48, won the 100-yard standing event, with a 22-caliber rifle, Sunday in the Glendale Shooting Club's shoot at Sugar Creek, near Kirkwood.

The results:

100-yard standing, 22 caliber rifle:—First, Carl Boester, score 48; second, A. G. Heyne, score 47.

Special 100-yard match, 22 caliber rifle—First, B. B. Goodman, score 49; second, Sewell Smith, 48.

Match 3, 100 yards, 22 caliber rifle—First, Gerling, score 48; second, A. H. Warman, 46.

Match 4, 100 yards, 30 caliber rifle—First, B. B. Goodman, 49; second, A. G. Heyne, 48.

Match 5, 150 yards, 30 caliber rifle—First, A. G. Heyne, score 22; second, J. W. Fyne, score 22.

Pistol match—First, A. G. Heyne, 48; second, B. B. Goodman, 45.

FOREIGN SWIM STARS IN CATALINA EVENT

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Entries representing Greece, Ireland, Norway and Denmark lend an international aspect to the Wrigley marathon channel swim to be held next month between this mainland and Santa Catalina Island for prizes totaling $40,000, a partial list of entries, announced today, reveals.

Spiros Spingos has entered for Greece, Martin E. Ferris and Walter L. O'Haver will represent Ireland, Harry C. Hansen, Norway, and Pete Peterson, Denmark.

BOXER'S DEATH HELD TO BE ACCIDENTAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—Death of Harry Berglund, light heavyweight boxer of St. Paul, was held accidental by the Coroner yesterday and Berglund's opponent, Carl Augustine, was released.

Berglund died from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered when his head struck the floor of the ring after Augustine had knocked him down with a left hook 15 seconds before the end of their fight.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TEAM WILL PLAY MARYVILLE

The Junior Chamber of Commerce basketball team will meet the Maryville Dramatic Club tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the gymnasium of St. Anthony High School, Meramec and Minnesota.

The Junior Chamber team will be made up of Capt. Cinnater, Otto, Silver, Haring, Young, Colvin, Woehler, Brandenburger, Walker and Bethge.

C. B. C. Sport Program.

A program of basketball, boxing, tug of war and other features will be presented by the Fathers' Club of Christian Brothers High School tomorrow night at the school, assisted by the students and coaches. An effort is being made to bring back together the alumni of the old C. B. C. on Easton and Kingshighway and an invitation to attend has been extended to them.

Racing Results and Entries

At Seminola.

Weather raining; track good.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs:

Polly Carp (Benham)	4.20	2.60	2.20
Barberry (McCrann)		3.60	2.20
Koreciuko (Simonton)			2.20

Time, 1:07 2-5. Romping Lad, Sunsprite and Bell Song also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs:

Lampward (Benham)	22.00	8.60	4.00
Lady Abbott (Pascuma)		5.00	3.00
Spontaneous (Eames)			3.60

Time, 1:08 1-5. Muguet, Impact, Lou Shank, Mandy, Sentiment and Frenchy also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile:

Bucko (McDonald)	4.00	2.40	2.20
Seanet (Clelland)		7.00	2.80
Deronite (Healy)			2.60

Time, 1:44 2-5. Gee, Tulane and Black Foot also ran.

SEMINOLA SCRATCHES.

By the Associated Press.

First race, Whizz On, John Joseph, Good Time; second race, Muguet, Frenchy; third race, Tender Seth, Serbian; fifth race, Herberius; sixth race, Berkeley Square, Phidias; seventh race, Jim Sanda.

At Havana.

Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs:

Uncle Velo (Henslins)	10-1	4-1	2-1
Arventuress (Hardy)		2-1	1-1
Golden Locks (Terrat)			1-2

Time, 1:08. Porter Ella, Lula, Lucille Russell, Bachelor's Error, Pueblo, Garlad, Guv'nor, Laughing Lass and Return also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Floy Lillie (Allen)	2-1	7-10	1-3
Hun Conway (Morar)		8-5	4-5
Chas. J. Craigmile (Guerra)		6.	4-1

Time, 1:09. Ambulance, Kelly's Queen, Swing, Sonority, Naomine, Danile, Polar Cub, Gaffney Lass, Rapid Day also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Dry Nation (Ralls)	6-1	2-1	even
Rosina (Gordon)		1-2	1-4
Gen. Seth (Dominick)			4-5

Time, 1:07 3-5. Tom H., Myrrh, Lavana Fair, Janetta, Muriel S. also ran.

HAVANA SCRATCHES.

By the Associated Press.

First race, Clean, Parnell Lad, Captain Kinnarey, Burgoyne, Star Girl; second race, Vera's Choice, Little Bat, Red, Colonel Pat, Mutiny, In the Barr; third race, Little Cook, Dante's Inferno, Foresold; fifth race, Briar Hill, Kuftiva.

At New Orleans.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Shasta Irish (Crowell)	81.00	41.20	44.80
Keystone State (R. Workman)		15.20	6.20
Lillie L. (Finnerty)			6.20

Time—1:22 2-5. Chuetta, Frances Jane, Twelve Sixty, Dolly S., Basket Picnic, Water Baby, Famous Blue, Hawk Song and Son of Fortune also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Blacksmith (D. Connally)	20.20	6.80	6.20
Odd Seth (Barnett)		4.40	3.60
Harry Carroll (Chalmers)			6.20

Time, 1:21 3-5. Hats Up, Neptune, French Lady, Helen Buck, Laddingo, Driftwood Blaze, Leonard G., Secrets and Blennerhasset also ran.

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCHES.

By the Associated Press.

First race, Boots Last, Fair Name; second race, Briggs Buchanan, Redskin, Greenstone, Wayne Jr., Bob Evans, Mc Intas; third race, Dobson, William Diggins, Street Lit, West Point, St. Donard, Super King, Northern Star; sixth race, Jonleil, Swizzle; seventh race, Dourhoreman, Harlan, Hawkeye, Ruban Rouxe.

TIJUANA SCRATCHES.

By the Associated Press.

First race, Little Smoke, Bessie Hope, Much Obliged, Vibrator; second race, Wynnewood, Hackamore; sixth race, Program, Decoration Lass, La Belle, Maia; seventh race, Hey Schee; eighth race, Six Pence, Iaman.

AT HAVANA.

By the Associated Press.

Puff Ball	113	Basha	108
Kaakaua	105	Alleda	102
Awning	113	*P. T. Barnum	105
*Chas. Whitney	105	*Wild Bee	100
*Vagrant Ditty	100	*Director	108
Eileen M.	108	*Lady Felix	105
*Star Girl	105	Mieux	102
Rapid Fire	103	Prince Lightfoot	108
Col. Pat	108	Henry Fox	105

Second race, $700, claiming, maiden 2-year-olds, five furlongs:

Time Rock	110	Moon Cat	112
Mayhap	112	Berrilba	112
Deity Elvira	112	Caravela	112
Lady Parker	112	Key of Paradise	112
Strange Ways	112	Irish Beauty	112
*Guerriero	107	Sid Nod	112
Lady Monte	113	Garsona	112
*Maybar	107	*Queen Basilant	107
Osage Hoss	115		

Third race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:

La Perla	104	*Kuflya	99
Merry Monarch	103	Splinters	105
Grace H.	104	Fighting Cook	108
*Miss Mischief	104	Belle of Eliza-bethtown	109
Broomster	112	Theo Fay	110
Estin	104	allowances. The	

Fourth race, $700, Fausto, 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs:

King David	109	Drawing Board	105
Mahatma	112	Danthonia	112
Sun Dance	109	Foretop	109
Black Hawk	105	Can Linger	112

Fifth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 50 yards:

*Forest Lore	108	Jeroboam	105
Royal Pearl	105	Telluride	109
Future	110		

Sixth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 50 yards:

*Clarence Thomas	98	Illustrator	109
Demijohn	109	*Dantzig	104
*Gloriana	95	*Radical	104
Wish I Win	106	Lady George	106
*Ashburton	104	Cabin Creek	109
Zero	104	Home Run	109
Peace Pal	104		

Weather clear; track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

AT SEMINOLA.

First race, $700, claiming, all ages, six furlongs:

Tim Rooney	98	Montegaie	98
*Sugar Loaf	109	Sam Landers	98
*Bell Claire	114	Priceless	98
*Pierre R. Hue	112	*Arlena	109

Second race, $700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, five furlongs:

*Richard Murray	107	Single Hand	112
Bengtson	112	*Reprieve	107
C. T. Worthington	112	*Reg. Parson	110
*Muguet	107	*Hidden Jewel	107
Mack Garner	107	Copyright	112
*Perbara	112	*Be Truesman	107
*Sally Jones	107	Lord Allen	112

Third race, $700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, five furlongs:

*Dorantus	107	*Mandy	107
Brockleby	112	Broadview	107
Last Friar	115	*Messines	107
Jim Daisy	115	*Red Seth	107
Dolph	112	Jumping Lad	107
Imsalia	112	*Earl Pool	107
County Times	112	Good Time	112

Fourth race, $700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs:

Hapsburg Miss	103	Star Finish	108
The Peruvian	112	Froth	110
Round Robin	108	Finday	113
*Hopalong	103	Betty Mae	108
*Finnmaker	111	Quanah	108
*First Light	103	Kathleen K.	108
O. G. Conley	108		

Fifth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds, six furlongs:

*Bonny Castle	101	Texas	109
Forget-Me-Not	108	The Rove	108
*Lord York	101	Impact	106
John Finnegan	106	*Aunt Laura	97

Sixth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

*Tender Seth	101	*Lena Wood	101
Bill O'Hare	108	*Louis Ruben	
Pequot	107	Stein	103
Buddy Brown	114	Al Hotfoot	105

Seventh race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up one mile and 70 yards:

*Harp of the North	106	Miles S.	111
Sir Gallahad II.	111	*Vratanus	106
Delysis	111	*Fadlock	106
		Mountain Chief	106

Weather raining; track good.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

By the Associated Press.

First race, $1000, maidens, 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs:

Onup	112	Lanmar	112
Piora la Breton	112	Rim	115
Prince Eternal	110	Faithful Friend	112
Sweet Recollection	112	Thaddeus	115
Gloss	112	Chappie	105

Second race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Captain Haney	108	Optimist	114
*Kinsman	103	Cano	111
Kis	108	Woody	111
Eager	108	Belpre	114
Ramble	105	Noel	108

Third race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Curler	108	*Private Seth	107
West Point	111	Tea Tree	107
*Revellion	107	*Jack Knight	103
*Van Patrick	107	Critical Moments	109
*Real Artist	111	*Sir Maurice	107
*Drummond	107	Kent L.	112
Super King	112	*Delphi	103
*New Hope	104	*Rockaea	100
Slate	112	*Ena	100

Fourth race, $1000, claiming, 2-year-olds six furlongs:

Dr. Ed Keefer	111	*Realization	110
Dick	111	Madlyn	108
*Amy Ann	103	Shasta	106
Greyface	111	Shasta Butte	106
Secrecy	103	*Complaisance	103
*Drama	103	*Coy	106
Jeanette S.	107	*War Grail	100

Fifth race, $1000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Monday Morning	109	Long Point	111
Ensign	114	The Badger	109
*Dry Moon	103	*Huon Pine	109
*Cream Puff	103	Wild Aster	118
Mumgo	114	Vapoonoo	112

Sixth race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up one and one-sixteenth miles:

*Faensa	107	Dr. McMillan	107
Hindocstan	112	Untried	109
*Peter Lee	107	*Parmacheene	
*Spore	111	Belle	108
*Jiretoma	107	Turner	108
*Junitor	107	*Uncle Hugh	107
Green Blazes	109	Plus Ultra	116
*George Dever	103	*Taylor Hay	107

Seventh race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:

*Spandor	107	*Lady Lynn	104
*Snatch Name	108	*Harlan	107
Gratteur	119	*Lawless	107
Chlorie	113	*Lavy	107

Weather clear; track heavy.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

At Jefferson Park.

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—Track heavy.

Three-eighths mile: Lang Syne, :44; Cheating Cheaters, :41 2-5; Frazer, :45; Taylor Hay, :45; Radio, :44; Make Up, :44 3-5; Kent L., :45; John T. D., :42 2-5.

Half mile: Greenback, :50; Byway, :57; Riverglade, :57; Drummerboy, :57 2-5; Newsmarket, :56 3-5; Little Manager, :59; Cartoon, :57 2-5; Pillacer, :57 3-5; Silver Song, :59; Van Patrick, :58; Eager, :50.

Five-eighths mile: Fire On, 1:13; Monday Morning, 1:09 2-5; Fourteen Sixty, 1:09; Malvina R., 1:15; Sparkling Waters, 1:13; Laddie Buck, 1:14; Sir Maurice, 1:14; Loyal H., 1:10; Felix, 1:09; Llewellyn, 1:08 3-5; Clem, 1:14.

Three quarters mile: Bosch, 1:24; Greenlaws, 1:29 2-5; Captain Haney, 1:30; Restarts, 1:28 3-5; Grey Face, 1:26 3-5; Black Wand, 1:24.

One mile: Commissioner, 1:57.

At Fairgrounds.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—Track heavy.

Three-eighths mile—Noah, :43; Dazzler, :41; Peter Peter, :41; Arrogan, :43 3-5; Gravience, :42; Combination, :43; Golden Opportunity, :41 2-5; Hilary, :41 2-5; Uncle Parke, :41 2-5.

Half-mile: Contemplate, :54; Marpe, :54 3-5; Dream Daddy, :57; Rim, :56; Comrade, :54; Just, :58.

Five-eighths mile — Corposant, 1:14; Navigator, 1:11; Lancaster, 1:11; Jake, 1:15; Kenmont, 1:13; Willow Tree, 1:15; Peacemaker, 1:06; Parole II, 1:06 4-5; The Badger 1:06 4-5.

Three-quarters mile — Billy Witt, 1:24 4-5.

One mile—Martina Caddy, 2:02.

Cleveland-McBride Game.

McBride High will meet Cleveland tomorrow on the latter's court in a basketball contest. The game will start at 3:15 o'clock.

Doak Reinstated; Will Return to Robins Next Year

Veteran Righthander Was Out of Baseball Two Years—Will Be 36 Next Month.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bill Doak, veteran right-handed pitcher who gave up baseball for the Florida real estate business in the spring of 1925, has come back to the major league fold.

The Brooklyn club announced today that Commissioner Landis had granted Doak's application for reinstatement and that he would be on the Robin roster next spring.

Doak played with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1913 to 1924, when he was traded to Brooklyn. He began his professional career with the Wheeling (W. Va.) club in 1910 and will be 36 years old in January.

TAMPA RACE TRACK SOLD FOR $110,000

By the Associated Press.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 16.—Leo Dandurand, acting for a Montreal (Canada) syndicate which includes Joe Cattorauich and Louis Letourneau, purchased the Tampa Downs race track today for $110,000.

DELANEY WILLING TO BOX JACK DEMPSEY

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Jack Delaney, light heavyweight champion, is willing to box on the Pacific Coast, even with Jack Dempsey as an opponent, his manager Pete Reilly, announced today. Responding to overtures, Reilly so notified Willie Ritchie, the former lightweight champion, who is associated with San Francisco promoters.

Reilly said the suggestion had been made that Delaney meet Dempsey on Feb. 22 in the West.

Cairo Quintet Wins.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Cairo Aces defeated the Lacenter (Ky.) Independents by a 13 to 6 score at Lacenter last night. This is the first time the Lacenter team has been beaten on its own court in the past five years. Beadles led the scorers of the game with seven points, with Ed Lutz close behind with four points. Kennedy and Gores work at guard featured.

Bowls Perfect Game.

By the Associated Press.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 16.—George Peterson, linotype operator at the Daily Times, turned in the second perfect game ever recorded at the Tri-City bowling alleys, when he rolled a 300 score last night at the Le Claire alleys, Moline. Peterson was bowling with the Times Nonpareils in the Tri-City Newspaper League at the time.

DEAL WILL CAPTAIN PRINCIPIA ELEVEN

Joe Deal, Kansas City boy, will captain the 1927 football team of Principia Academy, according to announcement made this morning by Athletic Director Lee McCandless. Deal was the unanimous choice of the regulars on the 1926 team.

During the past two seasons Deal has played end. He is also a star at basketball and track. Deal will also serve as captain of the academy track team next spring.

BAN ON ROSENBERG LIFTED IN NEW JERSEY

By the Associated Press.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.—Charley Phil Rosenberg, bantamweight champion, will be eligible to box Petie Mack, Jersey City featherweight, in a Christmas fund show next Monday. The ban placed on him by the state commission has been lifted because of the charity purpose of the show.

Zuppke's Mother Dies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 16.—The mother of Robert Zuppke, football coach at the University of Illinois, died yesterday noon from an operation at Long Beach, Cal., according to word received here last night. Mr. and Mrs. Zuppke were at her bedside.

Principia Plays Roosevelt.

Basketball teams of Principia Academy and Roosevelt High School will meet at Roosevelt High this afternoon. The contest will start at 3:15 p. m. Principia won from Soldan, 29 to 4, in the first game of the season.

Upp Named Captain.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 16. — Jewell Upp of Tulsa, Ok., was named captain of the 1927 Missouri Military Academy football team. Upp played at quarterback on this year's eleven.

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FAIRY 5640 Easton	"Devil's Island" and "The Road to Mandalay"—Others
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QUEENS 4700 Maffitt	Alma Rubens in "The Marriage License" Comedy—Gift Shop
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ARSENAL Grand and Arsenal	Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon in "MEN OF STEEL"
AUBERT Aubert and Easton	All Star Cast in "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"
Cinderella Cherokee and Iowa	"Great Gatsby" and 'Hi-Jacking Rustlers' Vaudeville
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CONGRESS 4023 Olive St.	"The Flying Horseman" and "The Passionate Quest"
Grand-Flor. Grand & Florissant	MILTON SILLS In "MEN OF STEEL"
GRAVOIS Jefferson & Gravois	ALL-STAR CAST In "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"
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Lafayette 1643 S. Jefferson	ALL-STAR CAST in "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"
LINDELL Grand and Hebert	MILTON SILLS In "MEN OF STEEL"
LYRIC Sixth and Pine	ALL-STAR CAST in "THE GREAT GATSBY"
MAFFITT 3812 N. Vandeventer	ALL-STAR CAST in "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"
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OZARK Webster Groves	NORMA SHEARER In "UPSTAGE"
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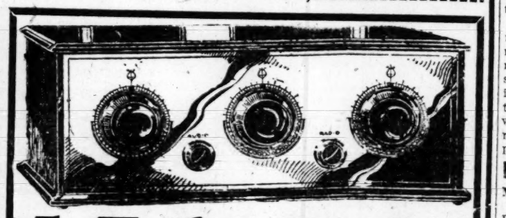


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The moon, which has been under a cloud before, is mixed up in a shady deal the coming week-end. Astronomers say it will escape being eclipsed, but will only just escape. Next June, if it does not change its course, it will disappear completely for a time.

"Lunar appulse" is the scientific name for next Saturday night's escapade. Appulse means approach, and the moon will approach an eclipse so closely that it will lose much of its accustomed luster. At 10 p. m. the moon will begin to enter the half-lit outer shadow, or penumbra, of the earth. About midnight the moon will be all in the penumbra, and at 12:20 a. m. it will touch the umbra or black inner shadow of the earth.

Passing out, it will leave the penumbra at 2:40 a. m. Presumably it will get a return check, as it is to go clear inside the umbra, for a total eclipse, on the night of June 15, 1927. The moon has not had an eclipse this year. St. Louis University astronomers and others will watch the coming appulse.

ROBBERS HOLD UP 11 PERSONS IN GRANITE CITY, TAKE $515

Force Dairy Proprietor to Open Safe; Saloon Keeper Is Robbed of $200.

Three armed robbers held up the Massey Dairy at Twentieth and Madison streets, Granite City, at 6 o'clock last night and escaped with $515 which they took from a safe after forcing Clay Massey, proprietor, to open it. Eleven customers and employes were held at bay by the robbers.

Earlier in the day four men robbed the saloon of Oscar Bergman at 2100 A street of $200. Bergman, his wife and bartender and several customers were ordered into the basement of the place and the holdup men fired a shot at one who was slow to obey. Last June 16 robbers got $1600 at Bergman's place.

BILL WOULD AID IMMIGRANTS

Measure Offered by Socialist to Permit Entry of Relatives.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Immigration restrictions now in force on the admission of near-relatives of aliens, who have declared their intention of becoming American citizens, would be removed under a bill introduced by Representative Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin.

"The operation of the present immigration law," he said, "has convinced me that it tends to destroy the human family far more effectively than all the liberalizations of the marriage and divorce laws that have ever been attempted."

WOMAN KILLS SELF WITH GAS

Mrs. Mary Gillette's Body Found on Floor of Kitchen.

Mrs. Mary Gillette, 40 years old, was found dead on the kitchen floor of her home, 4540 Bircher place, at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, the burners of a gas stove turned on but not lighted. Her daughter, Hortense, 12 years old, arriving from school, found all the doors and windows locked and telephoned an uncle, Charles C. Gillette of 4413 Farlin avenue, who broke into the home.

Mrs. Gillette had been in ill health. Her husband, Thomas E. Gillette, is a traveling salesman, now in Chicago.

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DEATHS

ACHELPOHL—Entered into rest at St. Charles, Mo., on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926, Edward J. Achelpohl, dear husband of Emma and J. Achelpohl (nee Borlekamp), brother of Mrs. William Essmueller, Mrs. Ernest Meyer, Mrs. Jacob Aman, William F., Fred H., Ben H., Henry C., Louis J. and Achelpohl age 39 years.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from Dallmeyer parlors, 800 North Second street, St. Charles, Mo., to St. John's Cemetery.

AUBUCHON—At his residence, 5201 Wren avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 12:30 o'clock a. m., Henry Aubuchon, beloved husband of Clementine Aubuchon (nee Wedemeier), dear father of Raymond Aubuchon and Mrs. Leona Shynarski, son of Mrs. C. Guerre, our dear uncle, grandfather and father-in-law.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3848 Lindell boulevard, on Friday morning, Dec. 17, at 8:30 o'clock, to Church of Nativity. Interment in St. Ferdinand's Cemetery, Florissant, Mo.

Deceased was a member of Holy Name Society, St. Vincent de Paul's Society and Knights of the Maccabees.

AUTENRIETH—Entered into rest at St. John's Hospital, Dec. 16, 1926, Albert Autenrieth of 123 North Central avenue, Clayton, beloved husband of Anna Autenrieth (nee Heigeckle), dear father of Marie and Sidney, dearly beloved son of Mrs. Mary Autenrieth, dear brother of Charles, George, Will, Mrs. A. Wengler, Mrs. William Ochse, Mrs. Earle Mecks and Mr. John Eggers.

Due notice of funeral later.

BECKER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 11:35 a. m., Annie Becker (nee Wolbrinck) of 1616 North Twenty-third street, aged 77 years, dear mother of George and William Hamm, Fred, Harry and Edward Becker.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., from William M. Schumacher chapel, Jefferson avenue and North Market street. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

Man Dies of Auto Injuries.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 16.—M. G. Benning, 40 years old, a telegraph operator for the Chicago & Alton Railroad at Vera, five miles west of this place, died at his home at Bowling Green last night from injuries suffered yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which he was riding with William R. Lewis, also an operator at Vera, was driven by Lewis into an opening for a culvert on the highway near the western limits of this city. Lewis, who was driving rapidly toward Vera to go to work disregarded a detour.

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BEVERS—Suddenly on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1926, at 10 p. m., William Bevers, beloved son of Margaret Bevers, dear brother of Mrs. Lulu Davis, Mrs. Sadie Balch, Charles J. and George W. Bevers and our dear brother-in-law and uncle in his fifty-second year.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., from the George L. Pielfach chapel, 5999 Easton avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

BOLLMAN—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, Elinor Bollman of 3229 Vista avenue, beloved wife of late Louis Bollman and dear mother of Mrs. W. E. Lauer and Helene Bollman, our sister, mother-in-law and aunt, aged 63 years.

Funeral from Peetz funeral home, Lafayette avenue and Longfellow boulevard, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to the Church of Immaculate Conception. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

BRANNAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926, at 11:05 p. m., Robert Lee Brannan, aged 60 years, husband of the late Mollie E. Brannan (nee Whalen), dearly beloved father of Cora F. and George J. Brannan, brother of Joseph C. Brannan, Mrs. F. H. Binder and the late Cora F. Niesen, father-in-law of Martha Brannan (nee Jones), grandfather of Betty Lee Brannan and our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Remains at the residence of his son, 4220 Kossuth avenue, until 11 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 18. Funeral at 11 a. m. from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand boulevard, to Friedens Cemetery. Deceased was a member of A. O. U. A. M. S. E. (c)

BROCKMAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926, at 9 a. m., Mary Brockman (nee Marsh) of 3418 California avenue, beloved wife of the late William Brockman, dear mother of Ruth Hansen (nee Brockman), mother-in-law of Robert Hansen, grandmother of Gene Phyllis Hansen, dear sister of Annie J. Byrns and our dear aunt.

Funeral mass Friday, Dec. 17, 8:30 a. m., at St. Francis de Sales Church. Burial same day from Kutis' chapel, 2906 Gravois avenue, at 1:30 p. m., to Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

BROCKMAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 3:05 p. m., Philip Brockman of 3418 California avenue, beloved husband of the late Mary Brockman (nee Marsh), father of Ruth Hansen (nee Brockman), father-in-law of Robert Hansen, grandfather of Gene Phyllis Hansen, brother of Mrs. Louise Kuemmerle, brother-in-law and our dear uncle.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m., from Kutis' chapel, 2906 Gravois avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 40. (c)

CARAGHER—On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1926, at 5:30 a. m., Annie Caragher (nee Gaffney), relict of Patrick Caragher, dear mother of William J. Caragher, Mrs. Thomas Spain, Mrs. Maurice Kerwin and sister of Maria Knox and our dear grandmother.

Funeral from residence, 4536A Wichita avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Cronan's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c)

EPPLE—On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926, at 3:40 p. m., Charles Epple, beloved father of Mrs. Albert F. Grahl and Mrs. William A. Scheid, our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 69 years.

Funeral from Gebken chapel, 2842 Meramec street, on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Green Mount Cemetery, Belleville, Ill. Deceased was a charter member of St. Joseph's Branch, No. 6, C. K. of A., Belleville, Ill.

Belleville (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

FANNING—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 6:15 a. m., Lillie Fanning (nee Reardon), beloved wife of Hugh Fanning, dear sister of Joseph Reardon and the late Patrick Reardon and Mrs. Julia Rechtiene.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

GRIEBEL—Entered in Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926, at 11:25 p. m., Henry Griebel of 4043A California avenue, beloved husband of Catherine Griebel (nee Geil), dear father of Emil and Olivia Griebel, Minnie Kunz and Pauline Spitz and our dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle, aged 64 years.

Funeral from the Schumacher funeral home, 3013 Meramec street, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Liberty Lodge No. 18, K. of P.; Iron Molders' Union No. 59, Public School Mutual Aid and Modart Aid.

HAWLEY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1926, at 3:45 a. m., Leonard Lee Hawley, dear beloved son of Raymond F. and Minnie Hawley, (nee Fuerst), our dear brother and grandson, age one month, 16 days.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m., from family residence, 439 Fassen street. Interment in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

HARTENBERGER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at Mullanphy Hospital, Sister M. Lonilla, S. S. D., dearly beloved daughter of Mary Hartenberger (nee Winter) and the late William Hartenberger, dear sister of William, Mrs. A. J. Schgr, Mrs. E. Schroer, Angela, Aloys and Eugene, and our dear sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 38 years.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 9 a. m., from Notre Dame Convent, Kansas Maria, de Pazzi Society. Mass at 9:30 o'clock, St. Liborius Men's Choir, and the German St. Vincent's Orphan's Association. (c)

KASTNER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926, at 11:10 a. m., Joseph Kastner, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Kastner (nee Steimel), dear father of Joseph H. Kastner and our dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, uncle and grandfather, aged 59 years and 9 months.

Remains at Witt Bros. chapel, 2929 South Jefferson avenue. Funeral Friday at 8:30 a. m., to St. Henry's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

KISSEL—On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1926, at 2:45 a. m., Marcella Dorothy Kissel, beloved daughter of Julius F. and Dora Kissel (nee Spalbelt), our dear sister of Julius G. Kissel Jr. and our dear granddaughter, great-granddaughter, cousin and niece, at the age of 5 months and 15 days.

Funeral from residence, 2027 Ann avenue, Friday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m. to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

LADD—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926 Chauncey Ladd, dear brother of Mar Ladd, Mrs. Whitfield Russell and Charles P. Ladd.

Services at his residence, 41 Washington terrace, Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment at Quincy, Ill. (c)

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DEATHS

LAMMERT—At Lafayette, Ind., on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926, at 8:30 a. m., Charles J. Lammert, beloved husband of Katherine Lammert (nee Strebler), dear father of Chapier Jr., Edgar, Valentine and Richard Lammert, brother of Joseph and Frank Lammert, our dear grandfather.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Saturday morning, Dec. 18, at 9 o'clock, to St. Francis de Sales Church. Deceased was international secretary of Painters and Decorators of America.

Remains will arrive on Thursday evening at 10 o'clock.

LOEHR—Entered into rest suddenly, at Chicago, Ill., Fred Loehr, dear husband of Josephine Denk Loehr, brother of Cora Hall, Nettie Hall and Albert Loehr.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m., from Robert's parlors, 1905 South Grand boulevard, to Missouri Crematory. Funeral strictly private. (c)

LOEPKER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926, at 9 a. m., Agnes V. Loepker, widow of the late Anthony H. Loepker, beloved mother of Mrs. Arthur F. Schading, Anna, Henry G. and Anthony H. Loepker and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, in her 84th year.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 8:15 a. m., from the Geo. L. Pielfach chapel, 5999 Easton avenue, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Married Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church. (c)

NATION—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 9 a. m., Maud Ella Nation, aged 18 years, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Iona Nation P. Potts, and the late James Nation and dear sister of James and Zelma Nation and Mrs. Fred Thorn and our dear sister-in-law and niece.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., from residence of her sister, 4149A Grove street. Interment Zion's Cemetery. (c)

O'BRIEN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 2:30 a. m., James O'Brien, beloved husband of Kate O'Brien (nee Kelly), dear father of James S. and Florence O'Brien.

Funeral from family residence, 5044A Maple avenue, on Friday morning, Dec. 17, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Mark's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (Donnelly service).

PHILLIPP—At her residence, 1314 Montgomery street, on Monday, Dec. 13, 1926, at 6 p. m., Malinda Jan Phillipp, beloved wife of Phillip Phillipp, dear mother of Officer Charles L. Phillipp and Mrs. A. Walberg, our dear sister, aunt, grandmother and mother-in-law.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m., to Fourth Baptist Church, Thirteenth street and Sullivan avenue. Interment in Valhalla Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Protected Home Circle No. 350, and Grove No. 156, W. O. W.

PAFFRATH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 10:30 a. m., Louise Paffrath (nee Weber), aged 37 years, beloved wife of Gustav Paffrath, dear mother of Herman, our dear daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law and aunt.

Remains at Moydell parlors, Mississippi and Allen avenues, until 11 p. m. Thursday. Burial Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m., at Hermann, Mo.

ORTH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 10:20 p. m., Minnie Portis, beloved daughter of Charles and Lulu Portis and Johnson.

Service at the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. Interment Elmo, Mo. (c)

ROTH—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 16 1926 Hattie Roth, dearly beloved wife of the late Morris Roth, dear mother of Mrs. Simon Susman, William and Ralph B. Roth.

Funeral from the Rindskopf chapel, 5216 Delmar boulevard, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., to Mount Sinai Cemetery. (c7)

ROTH—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 5 a. m., Nicholas A. Roth, dear beloved husband of Dora Roth (nee Gruebert), dear father of Emil, Elmer and Dorothy Roth and Mrs. Marie Tiller and the late Marguerite Roth, dear brother, dear father-in-law, grandfather and uncle, in his sixtieth year.

Funeral from the family residence, 5577A Manchester avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Concordia Cemetery. Kirchhainer service.

RUF—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 3:45 p. m., John Ruf, dear beloved husband of Rosa Ruf (nee Hoefler), and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, age 66 years.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 a. m., from Gebken chapel, Texas and Gravois avenue, to St. Aloysius Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the St. Aloysius Benevolent Society, W. C. U. No. 70, St. Aloysius Men's Sodality and St. Vincent Orphans' Society. (c5)

DEATHS

SALZMAN—Harry C. Salzman, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926, at 5 a. m., beloved husband of Bertha Salzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schubert, brother of Frank and John Salzman and Mrs. Martha Jenny and beloved uncle, at the age of 31 years.

Funeral from Deis-Willmering parlors, 2203 Salisbury street, Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., to National Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Naphtali Lodge A. F. and A. M. Military honors.

SEYMOUR—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1926, at 3:35 a. m., John Henry Seymour of 7810 Minnesota avenue, beloved husband of Pauline Seymour (nee Katzenberger), beloved father of Blanche Seymour, our dear brother, brother-in-law, son-in-law, nephew and uncle, at the age of 40 years.

Due notice of funeral later, from Fendler's funeral home, 7819 Michigan.

Deceased was a member of Order of O. M. P., Schiller Lodge No. 23. (c)

STIEFERMAN—On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1926, Anita Belle Stieferman, darling daughter of Mathew and Belle Stieferman (nee Ferguson), beloved sister of Mildred and Arthur Stieferman and our dear grandaughter.

Remains will lie in state at residence 3512 North Twenty-first street, until Saturday morning. Interment in Linn, Mo.

STINECK—Departed this life Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 10 p. m., Fred Stineck, beloved son of Louise Stineck (nee Gist) and the late John Stineck, our dear nephew and uncle, in his fortieth year.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from the Collins parlors, 1039 North Grand boulevard, to National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks. Deceased was a member of American Legion and Compositors Rooters' Union, Local No. 2. (c5)

TURNER—T. Pitzugh Turner, beloved husband of Georgette B. Turner, suddenly, Dec. 14, 1926, in his seventieth year.

Funeral services at Christ Church Cathedral Friday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m. (c5)

WILLIAMS—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at San Francisco, Cal., Arthur Williams, age 25, dearly beloved son of William E. Williams of 903 Bremen avenue, and dear brother of Edgar and Edna Williams and Mrs. Gladys Kelley (nee Williams), dear uncle of Jean and Betty Kelley, our dear son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

WYERS—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 16, 1926, at 12:35 a. m., Augusta C. Wyers of 1437 Penrose street, widow of Albert C. Wyers, dear mother of Albert H., George J., Charles A. and the late Sophia M. Wyers, dear sister of Dr. Carl Orth, our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 70 years.

Funeral Saturday at 8:30 a. m., from Koch's chapel, 2514 North Fourteenth street, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c5)

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DOG—Lost, collie, female, 4 months, white throat, stomach and legs; reward. PArkview 1147W. 6221 Washington.

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DROP EARRING—Lost; South Side; reward. Victor 4343W. (c7)

ENVELOPE—Lost, National Bank of Commerce envelope with gold piece and five bills; reward. Box E-335, Post-Dis.

FINGER RING—Lost; in the Mary Institute and University City Saturday, p. m., sapphire and diamonds; reward. Phone CAbany 1607J or 7056 Waterman. (c4)

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GLASSES—Lost; shell rim; Dec. 9, in or near 4th Science Church or Arsy store on Clara and Etzel; reward. 5843 Hartner. (c)

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HOUND—Lost; Sunday night, black and tan with bobbed tail. 6945 Fyler, reward.

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MONEY—Lost; $30 bill; vicinity Kingshighway and Gravois; Monday evening, Riverside 4171W. (c4)

PIN—Lost; black onyx; West End; $5 reward. FOrest 3667. (c7)

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SCARF—Lost; blue hand-knitted; with black fringe, probably on Manchester car, 3200 West Jefferson, Kirkwood. Kirkwood 7049. (c4)

TARPAULIN—Lost, black, 12x14; Tuesday afternoon; reward. Hawkins, CAbany 1547. (c4)

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CUTTERS — EXPERIENCED ON LADIES' DRESSES; GOOD PAY AND STEADY WORK. APPLY AT ONCE. CARAFIOL SILVERMAN GARMENT CO., 1209 WASHINGTON AV., 4th FLOOR.

DIE MAKERS—First-class, on large and small dies. F. M. Stambaugh & Son, 2266 Martin. (c6)

DISHWASHER—Man, 40 years old, to wash dishes. 4115 Easton.

EX-GROCERY CLERKS—
10 hours daily may average 70c hour; no layoffs; 3 executives will be picked from 10 men we hire this week; car and $25 investment. Apply 2324 Locust 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday only. (c5)

EXPRESS MAN—Reliable man with covered truck to make daily trips with parcel post for business firm; steady employment; give detail. Box R-30, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FINISHING FOREMAN
Up-to-date man familiar with all kinds finishing material in furniture line; large shop; give experience in detail. Box R-29, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

HOUSEMAN—White; $40 a month; room and board. Industrial, 7 N. 10th. (c)

HOUSEWORKERS—Six; open shop. Apply Mrs. Wetzel Co., Goodfellow av. Terminal tracks. (c7)

JANITOR—White; office building, with window cleaning experience. Apply 9 to 10 a. m., room 907, Times Bldg. (c)

MACHINIST—Experienced. (c)

MAN—For responsible position; some selling experience desirable; permanent; good pay. Call 911 2628 Sidney. (c4)

MAN—Colored to sell beverages; big pay to hustlers. 2714 Locust. (c5)

MAN—To grease cars, 7 days a week; steady work. Red Top Cafe Co., 4959 Delmar.

MAN—With closed-in truck; must be willing to canvass with party; good thing for right truck; must carry about $1500 goods. Apply 1741 Missouri. Ask for Mr. Gras, 3d floor, between 7 and 8 p. m. (c)

MECHANIC—Auto expert. Raymond Garage, 3740 Sullivan. (c5)

MEN—Young or middle-aged, to run on trains; long run. 28 S. 21st st. (c5)

MEN—Reliable, over 22, with car; good education; advancement to hard-working; call room 24, 3109 S. Grand, 2:30 to 5. (c5)

MEN—25 to 40 years of age; must be free of appearance and willing to work; reliable, steady position to the man who qualify; references required. Apply 4634 Wabada after 8 o'clock this evening. (c)

AGENT WANTED—MEN

AGENTS—Sell a specialty with a demand; a real proposition for live agents. Marva Nova Co., 304 Buder Bldg.

AGENTS—Soap, tonic; 200 other items; big profits. Ho-Ro-Co. 1334 Franklin av. St. Louis, Mo. (c62)

AGENTS—To sell fancy silk and crepe handkerchiefs, scarfs and silk tone down in the new tone relief work; beautiful effect; send 50c for sample handkerchief. Isabelle Donnell. 230A N. Main st. St. Charles, Mo.

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Druggist wants young man, executive and sales ability. 1041 N. Vandeventer.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $25,000; must be ambitious to succeed and have an analytic mind; real estate, mortgages and loans. Box E-18, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—In a first-class jewelry shop; equipped with first-class machinery; no much capital required, but experience essential. 505-507 Arcade Bldg. MAin 4846. (c6)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Colored, to sell fruit cordials; hostess making big pay. Apply 2050 Chestnut. (c17)

SALESMEN—Sell holiday beverages; established, advertised line. Deco Products, 3714 Locust st. (c5)

SALESMAN—Or salesLady; experienced in skinning rabbits. Greenfield's Poultry Union Market. (c)

SALESMEN—And salesWOMEN, to sell Xmas candy. Tibbett Candy Co., 5925 Bartmer av.

SALESMEN—Colored; salary, commission; must be neat and responsible. Apply only 3 p. m. 466 Paul Brown Bldg.

SALESMEN—Two with cars; married preferred; good pay and steady advancement; 5 to 7 p. m. 4517 St Ferdinand.

SALESMEN—With Real Silk or Fuller brush experience preferred; a money-making specialty with a demand. Marva Nova Co., 304 Buder Bldg.

SALESMEN—$25 week and liberal commission; repeat sales; married men preferred. 406 Paul Brown Bldg.; men from nearby towns write.

SALESMEN—Thoroughly acquainted with grocery trade. If you are a producer we have the proposition to offer worthy of your attention. United Confectionery Co., 3027 N. Main.

SALESMEN—Powerful moneymaker, electric advertising cigar lighter; flashing multi-color arc; movie ads sell quick; make $262.50 weekly. Federal Electric Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn. (89)

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SALESMEN—DRAPERY MANUFACTURER HAS OPENINGS FOR MEN TO CALL ON RETAIL AND DEPARTMENT STORE TRADE; COMMISSION BASIS. BOX 306 228 W 42d ST., NEW YORK CITY. (c4)

SALESMEN—To travel; $100 to $200 per week to go-getters soliciting accounts for collection; no advance fee from client; no fee if no collection; salesmen commission; one of world's largest bonded collection agencies. Mr. Perkins 528 Central National Bank Bldg.

SALESMEN
Chicago concern with offices throughout the country has recently opened its St. Louis office and is taking applications from high-grade married men between 23 and 36 for local work; while work is hard, the remuneration and future assured; opportunities are unlimited. $75 weekly while training. Must have car, not canvassing. Call before noon. 2264 Locust. (c5)

SALESMEN—The Louis F. Dow Co., a national organization, manufacturers of advertising specialties, calendars, signs and direct mail advertising, desire to increase its present sales force; big money-making proposition at hand; this proposition should appeal to experienced traveling salesmen who desire a good-paying position right in the city. May consider well-educated young men desiring to enter the selling field. Such men will receive intensive personal attention of resident manager. Call B. Martin, factory representative, who will be at the Statler Hotel, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to interview applicants.

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TO REPRESENT MANUFACTURER.
Old-established firm will consider two men for permanent positions in sales department; experience not essential; if you can furnish references, see factory representative, 613 Locust, room 802, 9 to 12 a. m. only. (c)

SPECIALTY SALESMEN—Experienced, to sell Remington cash registers; must have car and furnish bond; can earn $3000 to $6000 and up. Call at 1125 Locust st. at 9 a. m.

SALES MANAGER—High-powered, with experience in food products. He must be a man of force and able to prove sales ability by a past record of success and large earning capacity. To the man who can qualify we offer an unlimited opportunity; all replies will be held in strict confidence. Box R-405, Post-Dispatch

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A good side line for one who needs a bigger income than his present position affords. CURRAN COAL CO. 201 Risk. (c8)

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Salesmen to sell Electra Park, our newest subdivision, adjoining the mammoth General Electric plant; where 25,000 people will be employed. Real estate experience not necessary. Apply 3450 N. Union bl. Mr. Kelly, sales manager.

Capable Workers
Are provided through the Post-Dispatch Want Columns at the least expense.
Call MAin 1111
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YOUNG MAN—Ambitious, over 18, to answer as messenger; must be able to drive a Ford; steady work and good opportunities for advancement. In replying give age, education and references. Box R-22, Post-Dispatch (c5)

YOUNG MEN—Between 18 and 28, to travel with manager; experience not necessary; must be neat appearing and aggressive. Those who qualify assured a good future. See Mr. George, 404 Prisco Bldg.

YOUNG MEN—2, 18 to 22, of good personality; for vacancy on traveling advertising force; average $35 per week and traveling expenses; leaving city immediately; expenses advanced. See Mr Backus, Marion Roe Hotel.

SALESMEN WANTED

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To sell most valuable apartment and business lots in Greater St. Louis.

Help given to close sales.

A new plan to finance salesmen.

Revolutionary plan of selling which enables salesmen to make thousands who formerly made hundreds.

Real estate selling experience not necessary, but must have had some selling experience.

Davis Realty Co.
11th and Locust Sts. (c89)

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The best thing any man can do for himself is to pick a winner, before the whole world knows it is a winner then stick with it and help it win.

There are less than 2 per cent of the homes using electricity that have electric refrigeration. 1925 sales on electric refrigeration were greater than the combined sales of the 10 previous years. This year will see greater sales than the combined sales of all the previous years. The other 98 per cent are waiting to be sold.

The Lamson Co., a 50-year-old firm, with resources of $17,000,000, are manufacturers of the ICE MAID electric refrigerator unit. They will conduct an electric refrigeration training school. Commensation can only be determined by your personal qualifications to develop into an executive.

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HELP WTD.—WOMEN, GIRLS

ATTENDANT—Nervous and mental cases; institutional work. Phone WEbster 1056. (c6)

BOOKKEEPER—Jewish; experienced; references. Call CAbany 7410.

CANDY PACKER—Experienced, at once. 6341 Delmar.

CASHIER—Front office; hotel experience preferred. Box R-15, Post-Dispatch.(c)

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS—Nelson's, 3028 Grand. (c)

CHOCOLATE DIPER—Experienced. Apply 3930 Olive. (c)

COOK—White, experienced. Call afternoons, 2 to 5; wages $50. 4464 West Pine.

DRAPER—Good pay. Seventh floor, 701 Lucas.

DRESSMAKER—By day or piece work; guaranteed. JEfferson 5576.

DRESS OPERATORS
Experienced; week work or piece work
FRAGER BROS, 1021 Washington.

FINISHERS — Experienced; guaranteed $30 per week. 701 Lucas H. Union Dress Co. (c5)

GENERAL HOUSEWORK — Middle-aged woman; white; to launder; must live in place; one who can answer telephone; good salary to right party; must have city references. 5297 Washington. (c)

GIRL—For general housework; good cook; references. WYdown 0462J.

GIRL—White; assist housework and cooking; 2 in family. 5553 Etzel.

GIRL—White, general housework; 3 adults. 3092 Geyer. Victor 3733W.

GIRL—General housework; no washing. 5357 Bartmer. Or Forest 1108M.

GIRL—Light housework; colored; go home nights. 732 Interdrive.

GIRL—To answer phone; must be over 16 years old. 1029 N. 9th.

GIRL—Neat; white; between 20-25; general housework. DElmar 1685. (c)

GIRL—White, for housework; small apartment. PArkview 1096J.

GIRL—White, for general housework; experienced. 160 S. Elm Webster Groves. Webster 1817. (c4)

GIRLS—Chorus work; with or without experience. Stage Booking Office, chance. 112A N. Broadway. (c89)

GIRL—For making embroidery patterns and designing. Mound City Embroidery Co., 509 N. Broadway. (c)

GIRL—White, experienced general housework. $12 week; references. 5928 Delaware.

GIRL—White, for general housework and plain cooking; must have experience; two in family; good home and good wages. (c)

GIRLS—For power machine; must be experienced with knit underwear; steady work; no others need apply. Landau Cabinet Co., 1545 Tower Grove.

GIRL—General housework; white; experienced; references; laundry no objection. 6211 Westminster. CAbany 1070.

HOUSEGIRL—White; couple, 2 children; good home. PArkview 2121J. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—General housework; white; $15 to $20. 5133 Raymond. 4508 E.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored; general housework; stay on place; experienced; references. 5751 Washington after 6 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL—White; experienced; good cook; general housework. 857 Kingsbury pl. Riverside 2728J.

HOUSEGIRL—White, reliable; references for general housework. Call at 1134 Dover pl. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—Between 19 and 24 years; light work; out of city. Box J-280, Globe-Democrat. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—White; do general housework; family of two; no washing; good wages; call between 9 and 12 4051 Humphrey. (c)

LADY—Elderly, to take care of child; state salary. Box R-107, Post-Dis. (c4)

MAID—White; go home nights; South Side; apartment; references. Box E-118, Post-Dispatch.

MAID—White girl or woman; to cook in small family and care for two young boys, in Kirkwood; wages $45 and good home. Call MAin 4093. (c5)

MANICURIST—
905 N. 7th. (c)

MARCELLER—Expert, licensed; no other need apply. 1715 Tower Grove. (c)

NURSE—White; assist with housework. 3943 Hawthorne. (c)

OPERATOR—Experienced on dresses. Kopolwitz Bros. 920 Washington. 5th floor. (c4)

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Experienced on power machine, to sew silk and woolen dresses. Apply EISEMAN BROS. MFG. CO., 1531 Washington.

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Thoroughly experienced on ladies' hat frames.
Schoenholtz Hat Frame Co.
1109 Washington. (c6)

OPERATORS—We are extremely busy and need experienced operators on wash dresses. Our factories are never idle; always busy, assuring steady work. Those who desire to increase their earnings apply at once. ELY & WALKER DRY GOODS CO., Sterling Factory, 16th and Locust, 2d floor.

SILK DRESS OPERATORS—Janet Walker factory can use a few thoroughly experienced operators who are desirous of increasing their earnings. We guarantee steady work under ideal working conditions. Apply at once ELY & WALKER DRY GOODS CO., 16th and Locust, seventh floor.

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STRAW OPERATORS—25; must be experienced on all braids; best pay; daylight factory. Burns Hat Co., 1111 Washington. (c)

WOMAN—White, housework and cooking; 11 to 7. 5048 Louisiana. (5)

WOMAN—Colored; wash dishes and work in restaurant. 5005 Page.

WOMAN—For general housework; small family. 4200 Kossuth. (c62)

WOMAN—To wash dishes. 4062 Easton.

WOMAN—White or colored; general housework; good wages and nice room. 6127 Kingsbury. (c)

WOMAN—Middle-aged, white, do housework; no laundry; must be reliable; immediately. 6233 West Park. (c76)

YOUNG LADY—18 to 24; to travel with manager to Florida for winter months; salary, commission, traveling expenses; leaving city at once. Mr. Backus, Marion Roe Hotel.

SALESWOMEN WANTED

SALESLADIES — 3, over 28, experience unnecessary, permanent, ladies' wear; $4 per day. 217 Wainwright Bldg. (c)

AUTOMOBILES

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ALL autos bought, consigned, loans. Kline, 3505 S. Grand. LAclede 4271. (c8)

ALL autos wanted 1000 for wrecking 4319 Easton. LIndell 7561 (56)

AUTOS Wtd.—For cash, we pay more. Guaranty Motor Co., 2836 Locust. (c6)

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$25,000 CASH FOR AUTOS
Bring car, get cash; mortgages paid off. MONARCH, 3737 Locust.

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AUTO LOANS to Salesmen; 2 per cent. Open 8 to 8. 3458 S. Grand. (c8)

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YAHLEM FINANCE CORP
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AUTO STORAGE—$3.80 per month. UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. (c58)

Brougham—For Sale

New Hudson Brougham
Title was assigned Nov. 23. 1926. Save $450. Sixty Days Booking for quick chance. 112A N. Broadway. (c89)

HUDSON BROUGHAM
1926, 5-passenger; fully equipped, refinished and renickeled; big saving at $1000; terms. 4035 Lindell. LIndell 8600 (c5)

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KUHS- HAVE
1926 Buick 4-Passenger coupe.
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Master Six; fully equipped; looks and runs like new; a beautiful closed car for Xmas at a very low price; terms or trade.
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Type V-63; this late model car in good condition; will Duco any color desired; ideal type for the professional man.
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Run 4500 miles; like new in every way; $745. OLIVE MOTOR, 3116 Locust. (c)

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Five balloon tires; car looks like new; terms or trade. YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand

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We have a 1925 Oakland coach; original Duco and motor A1. G. M. A. C. terms.
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5-passenger, 1923 model; car in excellent condition; ideal body style for professional man; motor and chassis guaranteed.

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1926 Duplex Phaeton; 5-passenger; fully equipped; like new; guaranteed; terms. 2837 N. GRAND.(c5)

CHEVROLET—Coach, 1926; original Duco positively like new; about $150 down; real bargain. Graupner, 3418 Locust.

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CHEVROLET—1923 coupe; looks and runs perfectly; $40 down. Franke Motor Co., 5173 Easton.

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Radiators, generators, starting motors wheels, etc.
TATE MOTOR CO., INC.,
3041-43 Locust Bl. (c92)

Auto Bodies For Sale

BODY BARGAINS—Always commercial bodies; terms. 2735-37 Olive. (c61)

FORD—Sedan and coupe body, will trade for roadster or touring. 3929 Laclede.

FORD BODIES—Coupe, sedan, roadster, touring; terms, trade. 4106 Olive. (c6)

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Open and closed light delivery bodies
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TIRES—All sizes $2.50 up; balloon tires all sizes $7 and up. 1412 Carr. (c60)

TIRES 4 slightly used 30x3½ cords, $5 each; 3 heavy adjustment cords 31x4, $7 each. 2900 Olive. (c100)

TIRES—Slightly used by Police Department; $2 up. Easelby, 1900 Chestnut. (c89)

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30x3½, $5; 31, 32, 33x4, $7.50; 32, 33, 34x4½, $8.50; 29x4.40, $6; 31x4.95 $7.50; 32x5.77, $9. 2901 Olive. (c100)

FOR SALE—WTD

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BATH ROBES — Ladies'; 1500 at a sacrifice; one in a box, $5, $6, $7 value at $2. Mamma dolls $4 $5 $6 value at $2. 24-inch dressed. Natural character dolls, $2.50, $3.50 value, 50c. Bring this ad and get a bag of imported peach free. 1214 N. 9th st., between Franklin and Wash st. (c92)

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Any quantity cheap. Call Garfield 1776. (c61)

ELECTRIC TRAIN—Complete, DEImar 2018. (c6)

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ANTIQUES—Collection of a lifetime; some rare pieces. 5240 Delmar. (c7)

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ENRIGHT, 5916—Front room for gentle (c62)

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NEWSTEAD, 319 N.—Second floor, well furnished warm room, kitchenette, $7.50.

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OLIVE, 4005—3 connecting housekeeping rooms; reasonable.

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UNION, 632 N.—Newly furnished sleeping room in apartment; next to bath; conveni ent to buses and cars. (c)

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VERNON, 5188—2 connecting housekeeping rooms second floor front; steam heat; free phone; very reasonable. (c)

VERNON, 5706—Housekeeping rooms; 1 or 2 third floor; reasonable. FOrest 1962J (c8)

WALTON, 758—2 or 3 rooms; housekeeping; sink in kitchen (c5)

WASHINGTON, 4468—Large front room steam heat; conveniences; DElmar 4259. (c)

WASHINGTON, 4323—Light housekeeping room, all conveniences; $6.50

WASHINGTON, 4371—Rooms sleeping housekeeping, steam heat.

WASHINGTON, 4390—Front 2 rooms housekeeping; sink range; reasonable. (c4)

WASHINGTON, 4566—Connecting rooms running water every convenience; reasonable. (c76)

WASHINGTON, 4056—Warm, connecting front housekeeping rooms; kitchenette with water.

WASHINGTON, 4612—2d floor front connecting housekeeping rooms also sleeping (4)

WASHINGTON, 4346 — Well-furnished room; twin beds adjoining bath; also housekeeping rooms, steam heat; modern

WASHINGTON, 4286—New clean house keeping and sleeping rooms; steam heat.

WASHINGTON, 3920—Newly furnished steam heated sleeping rooms, continuous hot water; phone. 3920 Washington (c6)

WASHINGTON, 4719A—Single room newly furnished and decorated steam heat, hot water telephone; all conveniences. (c5)

WASHINGTON 5207—Corner Union and Washington; large, light, beautiful, newly furnished front room; southern exposure room adjoins bath; free phone; for 1 or 2 gentlemen, twin beds if desired; breakfast optional; just like home; gentlemen only

WESTMINSTER, 3721—Comfortable room; references required. Lindell 2868.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4621—Lovely large front room; bright and plenty heat. (c)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4630A—Desirable sleeping room; every convenience; $5 weekly.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4215—Second floor west; clean quiet room always warm; constant hot water; rent, $4.50. (c76)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4609—Beautifully furnished second floor steam heat; exclusive home.

WEST PINE, 4007—Housekeeping rooms, range, phone, water; laundry; $5. (c89)

WEST PINE, 3744—Sleeping, housekeeping $3.50, $4. JEfferson 8843.

WEST PINE, 3837—Connecting or single housekeeping rooms; hot-water heat.

WEST PINE, 4120—2 or 3 rooms, completely furnished housekeeping; adults.

ROOMS FOR RENT—West

DELMAR, 4813A—Nicely furnished room (c92)

DELMAR, 4602A—Front and hall rooms; steam heat. All conveniences.

DELMAR, 5297-4297—Front housekeeping and sleeping rooms, garage; modern. (c8)

DELMAR, 4044—Clean warm rooms with kitchenette, $6-$7.

DELMAR, 4329—Sleeping, housekeeping; gas range, modern. DElmar 0192.

DELMAR, 4120—First and second floor front housekeeping rooms. (c)

DELMAR, 4270—2-3 rooms; housekeeping; steam heat; 2 beds; suitable adults; $10; sleeping rooms, $3.50. (c3)

DELMAR, 4010—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; front; reasonable. Lindell 1982.

DELMAR, 51xx—Rooms in apartment with couple; prefer couple employed; steam heat, phone conveniences. FOrest 5095R. (c89)

EASTON, 4743—Room; gas range, bath electric, hot water; $5.

EASTON, 4074—2 or 3 light housekeeping rooms; steam heat Cabany 5255. (c62)

ENRIGHT, 5916—Front room for gentle (c62)

ENRIGHT, 5565—Single; twin beds; reasonable. PArkview 5782W. (c7)

ENRIGHT, 5827—Front housekeeping rooms; private; furnished; $7.50 (c89)

ENRIGHT, 5119—2 large front rooms housekeeping; warm; clean; $8.50.

ENRIGHT, 5717—Furnished room, 1 or 2; all conveniences. Cabany 0414W

ENRIGHT, 5181—Sleeping or housekeeping rooms; continuous hot water; garage

ENRIGHT, 4618 — Two furnished light housekeeping front rooms; conveniences. (c62)

ENRIGHT, 5155—Ideal warm southern front room, hot water; owner's home; $6 (c2)

ENRIGHT, 4607 — Housekeeping; bath; large, well furnished; conveniences; cheap. $6. (c8)

ENRIGHT, 5008—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable. (c8)

EUCLID, 339 N.—Sleeping room, with twin beds; newly decorated. (c8)

FOREST PARK 4412-14—Clean, warm rooms. See to appreciate.

FOREST PARK 4414—Small, clean, warm sunny room; private and connecting baths. Call JEfferson 5800. (c8)

UNION HOTEL, 3844 N.—Union bld— Rates $1.50 to $2 single $2.50 double; weekly $6 to $10; home cooked meals.(c8)

KENSINGTON 5012—Large front sleeping, also 3-room housekeeping suite. (c61)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 806 N.—Room; housekeeping with kitchenette sink heat; $8. (c8)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 910A N.—Housekeeping room; steam heat; reasonable. (c)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 1013 N.—Large front room also small room, $3. (c8)

KINGSHIGHWAY 1250 N.—Light housekeeping rooms (c4)

LINDELL, 4365

APARTMENTS FOR RENT —FURNISHED

West

LELAND, 808—Elegantly 5-room efficiency; completely furnished; 2 bedrooms; rent reasonable. Main 4845. (c)

McMILLAN, 4628—Beautifully furnished 4 rooms, also 3 rooms; private. (c)

McPHERSON, 4202—5 rooms, well furnished; steam heat hardwood floors; $85 per month. (c)

MELVILLE, 563 (6600 Delmar), (South of Delmar); new 4-5 rooms, large Hyde room, breakfast room, tile bath, dressing room; completely furnished for house keeping; gas, light, heat, service de luxe; $42.50 semi. (c)

OLIVE, 3729—2 rooms, 3-room efficiency; also 3 rooms, 5-room efficiency; furnished or unfurnished; rent includes gas, electric light, heat and janitor service; see manager. JULIUS HALLER R. CO., 708 Chestnut.

VERNON, 5205—Third floor, 3 rooms; kitchenette, bath. Apply first floor.

WATERMAN, 6128—2-room efficiency apartment; completely furnished; rental includes gas, electric, linens, dishes, silver, kitchen equipment. $27.50 semi monthly; new 4-5-room, beautifully all service furnished, $80-$105.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4633—3-room furnished apartment; new, $36 semi; $10 week.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4123—Real 4 room apartment; completely furnished for 2 or 3; service, big bargain; $20 week.

BARGAIN, $75—5544 PERSHING. Completely furnished 4-room efficiency; electric, silver, linens. Parkview 4105. (c)

PERSHING APARTMENTS

5386 Pershing; newly furnished all outside rooms, 6-room efficiency, all outliving rooms, sunroom, dining room, kitchen, 2 beds, tile bathroom and shower; universally attractive; appreciated; offers with or without linens; complete for housekeeping; must be seen to be appreciated. Olive Street Park. See janitor. Forest 1294. P. W. DIESTELHORST R. 6477 Delmar. (7)

RANELAGH APARTMENTS

5707 McPHERSON

Six-room efficiency beautifully furnished; with 2 beds consisting of living room, sunroom, dining room, kitchenette and bath, complete for housekeeping; one 4-room efficiency, beautifully furnished; $75. Rental includes light, janitor service, elevator; every apartment light; all outside rooms. Manager on premises. Or call CAbany 4586-4587 or HOUSAM REALTY CO., 312 International Life Bldg Garfield 0970.

CAMBRIDGE APARTMENTS

4917-19 McPHERSON

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BROWNING APARTMENTS

5536 Pershing

Six-room efficiency, beautifully furnished, with 2 beds consisting of living room, sunroom, dining room, kitchenette, bath; completely furnished for housekeeping. Also 4-room efficiency beautifully furnished; $75 rental includes all linens, silver, light and gas; all outside apartments; elevator service; manager on premises. CAbany 6375 or HOUSAM REALTY CO., 312 International Life Bldg Garfield 0970. (c)

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In the elegant Argonne; 3664 Washington; we have suites consisting of immense living room, with concealed bed; breakfast room and kitchenette, which have just been entirely refurnished with furniture, silver and linens; rental $85, including ice.

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5265 WATERMAN AVENUE

Six large, light rooms and bath; heat and janitor service included.

5504 PAGE AVENUE

Four rooms, sun parlor; Murphy bed; tile bath; garage; very choice.

3134 MAGNOLIA AVE.

Four rooms, five-room utility.

4135 DE TONTY STREET

Four rooms, bath. Low rental.

7675 WISE AVENUE

Five rooms, tile bath. New.

1124 RALPH TERRACE

Five rooms, tile bath. New.

Wagner-Grant-Bell

714 Chestnut Main 4890

Central

CAROLINE, 3231—Nice 4 rooms, first floor; bath, electric; open; special $32.50. (c)

CHOUTEAU, 1742—2-room flat; gas range, electric; adults. Garfield 1216W. (c)

EASTON, 3225—5 rooms tile bath, electric; gas, newly decorated; $35. (c)

FRANKLIN 2617—4 bright rooms electric kitchen; other conveniences; $40 month. HARRY M. BOSSELMAN, 2117 Franklin. (c)

HICK-RY, 2327—3 rooms, basement; electric bath; $35. (c)

MISSOURI, 1310A—Dandy 3 rooms, gas, electric; $20. PRospect 1440. (c)

RUTGER 3314½—4 rooms, gas, electric; rent $25.

OTTO TIETJENS, 722 Chestnut. (c)

SEVENTH, 1409 N.—3 rooms, $13; 3 rooms, $11; electric, gas; bargain; open.

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TENTH 1524 N.—3 large rooms; also 4 rooms electric; low rent; open. (c62)

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North

CLINTON 1448—4 large rooms electric conveniences, $27. TYler 3060. (c)

DESTREHAN 1525 (3500 north)—Cheerful 3 rooms, electric; cheap rent; open. (c)

ELLIOT 1510A—3 rooms; $20. A. J. SPRINGER R. CO. 722 Chestnut. (c)

FLAT—4 rooms, bath, electric; $25. Inquire 2135 Salisbury.

GRAND, 1100 N.—4-room flat strictly modern; heat light, gas furnished. $60. JEfferson 1900. (c)

HEBERT 2502W—Dandy 3-room flat, cheap. Main 2814.

HUTTIG PL. 4131 (4100 west)—Off Fairground Park; very pretty 4 rooms, bath; electric; $30; open.

JOHN 1435 (near Biair, 2 blocks north of water tower—New 3 rooms, tile bath, furnace, shades curtain rods, etc; $30. PRospect 1440. (c3)

FLATS FOR RENT—North

NEWLY, 39xx—3 rooms, electric; in private; $23. Apply 3936C Kennerly. (c6)

[illegible]—Second floor, 3 rooms, bath, electric; remodeled, $30. (c89)

[illegible] 3554A—4 light rooms, electric, decorated, new furnace, $35. (c62)

[illegible] 3927A—3 large, light, clean, decorated; gas, electric, $18. Apply [illegible] 3946 Lucky. (c4)

[illegible]AD, 4116A N.—4 rooms, second floor, bath, electric, $32.50. Apply 4112. (c90)

[illegible] 1222—6-room flat. Inquire 1224 Delmar.

[illegible]ERDINAND, 4022A—3 large rooms, $20. (c)

FERDINAND, 3855—First floor, 3 rooms, newly decorated; rent $20.

FLORENCE, 727 Chestnut st. (c5)

FLORISSANT, 4229W—3 rooms, bath, electric; good neighborhood. Phone [illegible]4537. (c2)

FOURTH, 1700 N.—3 rooms, beautifully decorated; $37.50. COlfax 7356J. (c5)

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[illegible] Fopet, 3 rooms, bath, furnace, screened sleeping porch, garage; $45.50. Garfield 2464.

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Northwest

[illegible]LAND, 5205—4-room flat, with hardwood floors; tile bath, Murphy bed; $50. [illegible]CITY TRUST CO., Agent, 1000 Union and St. Louis.

[illegible]LAND, 5226—6 rooms, 1 year old; modern; steam heat; new location; $50 cash month free.

[illegible] NICKEL, 621 Chestnut. (c8)

[illegible] BRILLIANTE, 5822—3 rooms, furnace, heat, newly decorated. $35.

[illegible] Maffitt; 3 large rooms; $32.

[illegible]MEYER & BRO., Forest 0561.

[illegible]RDE, 4526A—3 large, light rooms, [illegible] etc.; owner first floor.

[illegible]ERETTA, 4817—3 blocks north of [illegible] Bus; 6 rooms, new, hot-water heat; newly furnished.

[illegible] MARKET, 5647A—3 rooms, gas, [illegible] and toilet; $18. Call owner, [illegible] 37th st., Wellston. Take Page car.

[illegible]—5534-36—New 5-room efficiency; [illegible] $50. TIer 2373R.

[illegible]—5220—5 rooms, large inclosed sun [illegible] tile bath, steam heat, furnace. (c4)

[illegible]—5015, 4510A—3 rooms, furnace; [illegible]

[illegible]ENBERG & JONES, Realtors, [illegible]Forest 8762. 2909 N. Union. (c5)

[illegible]LONG, 5106A—4 rooms; all conveniences; $42.50. Call LAclede 3156. (c89)

[illegible]REVE, 4026 (Marcus)—Corner; four rooms, modern; steam heat; reasonable.

[illegible]LDING, 4748—4 rooms, bath, newly [illegible]orated; vacant; second floor; garage; [illegible] yard; $35; vacant. COlfax 8403. (c62)

[illegible]DOSIA, 5508A-17—4-5 rooms, $40 [illegible] furnace; adults. MAin 0393.

[illegible]LADA, 5811—and dressing room; [illegible] bath. FOrest 3145M. (c)

[illegible]LEN 5227—First floor; 3 large rooms, [illegible] 4-room efficiency; every convenience. (c)

[illegible]MEYER-FLEER RLTY. & INV. CO. [illegible]LW N. Grand. COlfax 3425. (c5)

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[illegible]BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM EFFICIENCY FLATS.

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[illegible] 2734 Arlington av. (1 block west [illegible] Jefferson), St. Louis av.) [illegible] most modern of St. Louis av.) [illegible] ready for occupancy a brand-new [illegible]family apartment style flat.

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South

[illegible]A, 4535A—3 rooms, bath, electric; [illegible] furnace. $37.50. Riverside 2407J. (c)

[illegible]NAL, 2819A—4 rooms, bath, electric; $27.50. [illegible]CARTAN & CO., 722 Chestnut. (c89)

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[illegible] 3708—Strictly modern 4-room efficiency; inducements. [illegible]Webster 3127 S. Grand LAc. 9544.

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[illegible]NICAL, 3964—First floor, 5 rooms, [illegible]wood floors; garage. (c92)

[illegible]WAY, 1309 S.—5 nice rooms, electric; [illegible] gas; $25. Inquire 1307. (c62)

[illegible]WAY, 4552—5 rooms, breakfast room, steam heat, outside janitor service, [illegible] year hall light; $50. [illegible]. Emerson. 709 Chestnut.

[illegible]ORRES, 3316A—3 large rooms, electric, [illegible]newly decorated, PRospect 0183.

[illegible]LAND, 3867-69 — 7 rooms, tile bath; [illegible] furnace; every room on hall; [illegible] corner lot; rent reduced to $57.50; newly decorated. [illegible]. COOPER R. E. CO. Garfield 3276 (c3)

[illegible]RAND, 6610A—5 rooms, electric; [illegible] reasonable rent. (c6)

[illegible]SON, 2303 S.—Corner flat, 6 rooms, [illegible] electric, will decorate; reasonable [illegible] Main 3724.

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[illegible]TOVE, 5011—One block east of S. [illegible]way, 24 floor; 4 rooms, garage, [illegible] service; convenient. (c)

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[illegible]MAN 5548A—3 rooms, newly decorated; tile bath; $40. Riverside 2090. (c8)

[illegible]—5 rooms and bath, $30. River- 7060. (c4)

[illegible]M, 3813A—3 rooms and bath; front, [illegible] papered $35. (c92)

[illegible] 3849A—6 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, steam heat. Call GRand 0262. (c92)

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OREGON, 3524—Four bright rooms, tile bath, furnace; reasonable. Victor 1103W. (c62)

PARK, 1114—Pretty 6 rooms, first floor; bath, electric; gone over; like new; real bargain; $32.50. (c92)

PENNSYLVANIA, 5207—First floor; modern 3-room flat; only $40 per month. PRospect 3503.

PESTALOZZI, 3421—Nice 5 rooms, bath; modern, hot-water heat; nice location; owner upstairs. Prospect 1934.

POTOMAC, 3847—3 rooms, bath, furnace, part newly decorated; $37.50. (c7)

POTOMAC, 3716A—3 rooms, bath, $30; good location.

RUSSELL, 4108A—3 rooms, bath, furnace, will decorate. Victor 1817.

RUSSELL, 4149 — 6 rooms, bath; steam heat; very reasonable. Hiland 2762. (c8)

SALENA, 3704A—4 rooms, electric, out side toilet; $25. GARfield 2116W. (c92)

SEVENTH, 2725 S.—4 rooms and electric; rent $22.50; immediate possession. HAUER-LUSTKANDL, 806 Chestnut. (c5)

SHENANDOAH, 4521—Corner; first floor; 4 rooms; Murphy bed. GRand 3127R. (c92)

SHENANDOAH, 4617—Second floor east; living, dining, breakfast room, kitchenette, 2 bedrooms; $60. LAclede 5385. (c62)

SHENANDOAH, 3657—Second floor east; living, dining, breakfast room, kitchenette, 2 bedrooms; $60. LAclede 5385. (c092)

SOULARD, 1031—Second floor, 3 rooms, gas, electric; rent $19. OTTO TIETJENS, 722 Chestnut st. (c5)

THIRTEENTH, 3223A S.—3 large rooms; modern. COlfax 0981W. (5)

THIRTEENTH, 3003 S.—3 rooms, bath, furnace, electric. Call GRand 2087J. (c)

TWELFTH, 2350A S.—5 rooms, bath, hot-air furnace; newly papered; $40. (c91)

WALLACE, 4462A—Modern 4-room flat; hardwood floors, tile bath.

WILMINGTON, 3617—Ideal 5 rooms; sun parlor, hot-water heat; Frigidaire and garage; new; open.

WYOMING, 2709—5 rooms, toilet, gas, $32.50; garage, $3. GArfield 0526W. (c62)

Southwest

ARSENAL, 6322A—Three rooms; bath, furnace; garage; hardwood floors. TYler 4025M. (c8)

MARDEL, 5009-5037—New; 3 rooms; very modern, $45. Riverside 1161. (c8)

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MURDOCK, 5354—5-room efficiency; hot-water heat; modern. Riverside 3062J. (c)

WINONA, 4217A—Northampton, 3-4 room efficiency; $42.50. Riverside 3590. (c8)

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West

AMHERST, 1257—Corner Julian; 5900 west; 3 large rooms, modern; new furnace; tenant will show. PArkview 3424.

BARTMER, 6628—3 rooms, bath, furnace, [illegible], etc.; $40. (c6)

BAYARD, 1150A—5 rooms, newly decorated; garage; $41. (c89)

EASTON, 5318—3 rooms, bath, electric; will decorate; $17.

ENRIGHT, 4575—6 nice rooms, bath, furnace, garage; rent reduced. (c8)

FITZGE[illegible], 5443A—6 rooms, bath; $40.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 5207—First floor; modern; 6 rooms, tile bath; garage; has been used as a dancing school; reasonable.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 5207—First floor; modern 3-room flat; only $40 per month. PRospect 3503.

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POTOMAC, 3847—3 rooms, bath, furnace, part newly decorated; $37.50. (c7)

POTOMAC, 3716A—3 rooms, bath, $30; good location.

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

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FIGHT FAN.—Dempsey and Willard engaged only in the world championship match in 1919, which Dempsey won easily.

B. M.—The coins you list have no premiums, except the 3-cent piece, which may be worth 5c to 20c if it is a proof coin.

READER.—You may be able to find out the building owner's name through the agent or manager on the premises, or through the Real Estate Exchange.

PAT.—We cannot tell you the value of the violin. Consult reputable dealers and makers of the instrument about the instrument your own.

G. G.—You can obtain books at the Public Library on photography that will explain film developing. The details require too much space to be published in this column.

YOURS TRULY.—No one person is head of all the railroad companies in the United States. We cannot list all the stockholders and owners of the many railroad companies.

RAIN.—Consult the Weather Bureau, which is located in the Railway Exchange Building, about the various weather records you desire. They will be able to give you complete information not contained in our records.

C. I. L.—Write to the Department of Streets and Sewers, City Hall, St. Louis, Mo., for information regarding work on the city sewers and the names of the various contractors handling work of the type you desire.

MRS. F. S.—The longest bare knuckles prize fight lasted 276 rounds and resulted in Jack Jones defeating Patsy Tunney at Cheshire, England, in 1825. The longest glove fight was a draw between A. Bower and J. Burke at New Orleans, April 6, 1893. This contest went 110 rounds and lasted 7 hours and 19 minutes.

C. C. C.—We cannot work arithmetic problems in this column. You might consult the mining and metallurgy magazines on file at the Public Library. In the classified section of Ayer's Newspaper Directory you will find a list of such magazines. This directory is obtainable at the Public Library.

E. A. H.—The President's cabinet is as follows: Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg; Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon;; War, Dwight F. Davis; Attorney-General, John S. Sargent; Postmaster-General, Harry S. New; Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur; Interior, Hubert Work; Agriculture, William M. Jardine; Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover; Labor, James J. Davis.

CLEVELANDITE.—Your questions are obviously school work that you should find for yourself in the books at the Public Library. The vocational education books will help you, but some of the information can only be obtained from the records of the Board of Education. The music teacher of your school might be able to give you some of the information.

R. C.—Chocolate taffy is made as follows: Boil 2 cups light brown sugar, ¼ cup molasses, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons water, ½ teaspoon salt and three squares of unsweetened chocolate together until a few drops placed in a cup of cold water feels brittle. When the mixture is nearly cooked add ¼ cup of butter. After removing from the flame add 2 teaspoons vanilla. Pour the mixture into a buttered square or oblong pan until ¼-inch thick. When cool and set mark the taffy into squares. When cool and firm break off the pieces.

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

W. F. W.—A hunting license obtained this month would expire Dec. 31, 1926.

NATE.—Write to the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., for complete information regarding the insurance policy that is in the possession of the estranged wife.

THANKS.—You should take all evidence that you have which will prove your ownership of the automobile, to Room 18, City Hall, and ask for a new title to replace the lost one.

W. H. P.—You should call at Room 18, City Hall, taking all evidence you have that will prove your ownership of the automobile, in order to secure a proper title to the car.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

JAKE E.—Boys of your height and age vary so much in weight that it would be difficult to approximate the correct weight for you. Proper exercise and dieting will cause you to lose weight if you think you are too heavy now. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question if you want a proper diet list.

M. R.—You are now passing through the menopause, which in most women causes many different sorts of aches and pains, nervousness, mental depression and poor health in general. You should endeavor to forget your troubles, stop worrying about your condition, eat wholesome food, take fairly long walks on bright days, get lots of sleep and should try to interest yourself in some work or pastime that will not overtax your strength but will keep your mind occupied. As soon as the menopause is over you will be amazed by your feeling of general good health and if you look forward to that time instead of worrying yourself it will do you good. To relieve the nervousness take one or two 5-grain trional tablets at bed time. You may take one or two of these tablets during the daytime if you are very nervous.

M. U. G.—If your mother's will stated that her second husband should be allowed to live in the house during his life time, there is little you can do. You should consult a lawyer and show him the will. If your step-father has no legal interest in the house or lot you can force him to get out.

DAILY READER.—If the woman and man entered into an actual, mutual, marital agreement 15 years ago and lived as man and wife, then the woman could sue for a divorce and alimony now if she has grounds for divorce. If she can prove that the jointly owned property was originally hers she might get the court to award it to her. You should consult a lawyer to get the divorce suit filed.

Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Julius Klug ..... 1830 Menard
Hazel Schmidt ..... 2643 Eads
Arlington Dawkins ..... 3401 Market
Ruth Cook ..... 3207 Laclede
Hubert V. Gatlin ..... 3684 Finney
Ethel A. Peetz ..... 4244 Castleman
Ben F. Marshall ..... Sikeston
Catherine Mooney ..... 3952 Garfield
Lonnie Ratcliff ..... 2623 Adams
Mrs. Fannie Diggs ..... 2623 Adams
Clyde Martin ..... Webster Groves
Frieda Wickerham ..... Ferguson
Theodore R. Lewis ..... 2108 Morgan
Katie Coleman ..... 23 S. Broadway
Herman M. Sohrmann ..... 1530 Mississippi
Elva Katherine Kammann ..... 3514 Halliday
Cecil W. Shults ..... Quincy, Ill.
Viola E. Stahl ..... 4056 Westminster pl
Ernst G. F. Mueller ..... Barnes Station, Mo.
Elizabeth Ruest ..... 3120 Eads
Joseph L. Brissette ..... Jefferson Barracks
Marie Schmidt ..... Jefferson Barracks
Maurice Y. King ..... 3126 Washington
Mrs. Maggie Cripps ..... 3126 Washington
Sidney D. Irving ..... 4371 West Belle pl
Mrs. Carnella Dyer ..... West End Hotel
Geo. L. Sullivan ..... 4209A Blaine
Marie Hutchinson ..... 4024A Folsom
Willie Watson ..... 1310 N. 11th
Ida Elliott ..... 1310 N. 11th
Thurman Harris ..... 3130 Easton
Mrs. Ida White ..... 1220 N. 9th
Adrian L. Finley ..... 4152 Washington
Martha M. Johnson ..... 2326 Park
Walter Hodge ..... 4213 Race Course
Mrs. Beasie Denison ..... 4213 Race Course
Johnnie D. Parker ..... San Francisco, Cal.
Mrs. Isabelle J. Spradling ..... 3512 Kossuth
Oliver Looper ..... 4364 West Belle
Martha Edmison ..... 4302 Cook

At Edwardsville.

Grover Rosenthal—Elnora Bachino St. Louis.
Perry Williams, St. Louis—Delia Brown, East St. Louis.
Martin Wilkins, St. Louis—Mae Brawley, Venice.
Ernest Cason, Alton—Hazel Kruse, Godfrey.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

P. E. and O. Milsier, 5947 Highland.
W. and R. Kneller, 2851 Osage.
C. and M. Krummel, 313 St. Joseph.
S. and B. May, 4137A McRee.
O. and I. Rall, 938 Hickory.
W. F. and A. Niehaus, 3821 Sullivan.
J. and A. Obermeyer, 3435 Beacon.
L. and F. Curtis, 3310 Hanka.
F. and M. Cuba, 3632 S. Compton.
A. and M. Hoffmeister, 2112 Wyoming.
E. W. and H. Zeise, 4830A Ashland.
W. A. and R. Cool, 5273A Wren.
R. and P. McMurray, 5345 Maffitt.
J. and A. Walsh, 4956 Davison.
W. G. and B. Losemann, 5261 Wren.
A. and K. Michler, 4321 Connecticut.
E. H. and O. Yoabrink, 5718 Greer.
F. E. and C. Clarke, 5055 Ross.
A. and A. Krasenberger, 5029 Nottingham.
M. W. and K. Ganslosser, 3563 Flora.
J. and L. Fischer, 2921 Magnolia.
J. and C. Roldan, 1808 Allen.
L. W. and E. Steward, 232 W. 104th st., New York City.
L. and V. Getts, 4584 Flad.
H. F. and A. Reichel, 2153 Penrose.
H. and M. Dimariana, 1403 O'Fallon.
L. and B. Inserra, 813 N. 8th.
J. and D. Grimd, 721 Carr.
W. and E. Peters, 2622A Keokuk.
H. and F. Schmitt, 3825 Compton.
J. O. and B. Johnson, 2218A N. 20th.

GIRLS.

R. and B. Norris, 1221 N. Spring.
R. and H. Mansfield, 3152 Park.
R. and S. Atherton, 1116 St. Ange.
S. and G. Brown, 1636 Park.
R. and A. Farmer, 1514 Salisbury.
E. E. and W. Gollaschek, 2541A Dixon.
H. and F. Waggoner, 608 Rutger.
H. and E. Rinne, Kirkwood, Mo.
A. and M. Olfe, 2010 E. Grand.
A. D. and B. Walker, 3013 McRee.
F. and M. Wetterolt, 1711 Cora.
O. and L. Erb, 5315 Geraldine.
J. C. and L. Altwater, 5418A Thrush.
W. and C. Kofron, 2817A S. 18th.
R. and M. Dill, 3017A Utah.
W. and A. Wannah, 1522 Tamm.
W. and J. Martin, 1853 S. Jef.
F. and J. Stanich, 2714A Rutger.
H. and E. Holmes, 1409 John.
H. and R. Gibstein, 4158 McRee.
J. and M. Goldman, 5416 Shawmut.
F. and M. Rales, 5438 St. Louis.
W. E. and M. Rappleau, 1717½ O'Fallon.
W. and R. Pitti, 1811A N. 18th.
J. E. and D. Beason, 1259 S. 14th.
J. and G. Lloyd, 3840 Texas.
W. L. and E. Stroup, 6915 Bleek.
W. H. and N. Reed, 1071 Tower Grove.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Margaret A. Turnbull, 54, 6519 S. 11th.
C. Svoboda, 41, 3758 French.
G. A. Osgood, 70, 3890A Hartford.
J. Bierman, 74, 4815 N. 20th.
Isaac Hall, 56, 4250 John.
T. W. Bischoff, 5, 3015 N. 11th.
Carrie Miller, 52, 4407 North Market.
J. Lloyd, 65, 716 N. 16th.
J. Kastner, 59, 2344 Park.
F. A. Hassemer, 67, 5208 Morgan ford.
Maud E. Nation, 18, 1919 Wright.
Malinda J. Phillip, 63, 1314 Montgomery.
C. Epple, 69, 3527 Missouri.
H. Hoerr, 66, 1020 St. Louis.
Althea Vicker, 9, 4920A St. Louis.
Aeatha W. Weech, 25, 3130A Bell.
Roxane Barnes, 38, 3130 Franklin.
Martha M. Hammer, 13, 3432 Pennsylvania.
Hilda Schmid, 43, 3771 Potomac.
Bertha Miller, 39, 3860 Missouri.
Francis Kriegesmann, 51, 3220A Iowa.
Rose Leibiger, 89, 3407 Cherokee.
Ida Nischwitz, 68, 1920A Arsenal.
J. Walker, 61, 1422 Papin.
Ruby Bush, 41, Soldiers Army Home.
W. Boyce, 2707 Chippewa.

Divorces Granted.

Winfield from Mary Williams.
Louise from Paul Walke.
Daisy from August Milleff.
Norma from Henry Kuechenmeister.
William from Adele Blocker.
Grace from Norman P. Rees.
Elizabeth from Adam Hoener.
Fanny from Eugene Ensinger.
George from Hattie Fischer.
Harrietta from William R. Petley.
Maximilian from Vita Walterspiel.
Fred from Emma Bleedorn.
Henry from Agnes Hickman.
Norma from Theodore Slupsky.
Laura from William Fraser.
Edith from William Tuhill.
Lillian from Paul A. Kost.
Ella from Julius Hoffman.

Allowance for Mrs. E. E. Truitt.

A separate maintenance allowance of $75 a month was awarded yesterday to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Truitt, who is suing Charles A. Truitt, a real estate salesman, for divorce. Mrs. Truitt testified her husband neglected her for another woman and deserted her Sept. 26, 1924. They were married March 20, 1896, and have two grown sons. Truitt did not appear.

Church to Give Christmas Play.

"The Manger," a Christmas musical play, will be given at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at St. George's Episcopal Church, Pendleton avenue and Olive street.

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BELLEVILLE POSTMASTER NAMED

Herman Semmelroth, Acting in Past, Nominated by Coolidge.

Herman Semmelroth, acting postmaster at Belleville for four months, was nominated by President Coolidge for appointment to the post yesterday. He took the place of Louis Opp, who resigned as postmaster because of a serious illness.

Semmelroth is president of the Belleville Record Publishing Co., a printing concern, and has been an active Republican politician. He formerly was head of the Belleville Republican Committee.

Dean Loeb to Speak at Dinner.

Dean Isadore Loeb, of the School of Business and Public Administration, Washington University, will speak on "Modern Tendencies in Business Administration," at a dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Costs Association at the Missouri Athletic Association at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Walter Invests Savings in Art.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Chicago Art Institute points out a new way to make money—invest in art. A Chicago waiter bought a picture three years ago, paying for it in installments. He has been offered twice the cost price.

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Radio Programs

Central Standard Time

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THURSDAY, silent night for: KFAB, KMA, KMOX, KOA, WJAX, WLIT, WSBT, WSM.

Note—Stations giving the WEAF chain program are listed under the WEAF program only.)

KDKA, Pittsburg (309.1 M.)—5:15, dinner concert; 7, Wonderbox; 8, barn dance; 10, dance program.

KFI, Los Angeles (467 M.)—7:30, orchestra; 8, program by University of Southern California; 10, KFI drama hour; 11 classical music; 12, music box hour.

KFNF, Shenandoah (461.3 M.)—7, concert.

KFVS, St. Louis (240 M.)—7 to 12, orchestra; Helena Heditkamp, soprano; Larry Finkel, songs and violinist; Dean and Burrus, banjo and piano; Joe Arndt, cornetist; Louise Wright, soprano; Herb Mead and Les Card, piano duets; W. O. Simmons and Jack Gould, saxophone and piano; Gus and Bob, harmony boys; Vera Nirk, violinist; Foil Parrot Shoe boys; Hawaiian string trio; Old-time fiddler; harmonica player; banjo boys; soloists; variety troubadours; Wave length twins; Edde and Mae, Saxophone and piano; Gene Jordan, tenor; Charles McCann, tenor; Winifred Reid, Juel Maloney, John Geissler and Margaret Glenn, old-time fiddle tunes; C. L. Weatherwax, baritone; Al Foster, pianist.

aFUO, St. Louis (214.2 M.)—7:45, Divine healing service of St. Louis Truth Center, Rev. Emil Clifford Hartman, speaker. Subject: "The Will to Be Well"; organ recital by Mrs. Charles Frederick Reimers; 8, program of old familiar hymns on the organ by Mrs. Reimers.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2 M.)—8, Little symphony; 10 little symphony; 12 musical bears.

KPO, San Francisco (428.3 M.)—8:30, orchestra; 10, program; 11 harmony four; 12, organ.

KPRC, Houston (296.9 M.)—7:30, agricultural talks; 8, skyline concert; 9, band.

KTHS, Hot Springs (374.8 M.)—9, organist; 9:20, orchestra; 10:15, pianist; 10:30, specialties.

KVOO, Bristow, Ok. (374.8 M.)—7, Hawaiian music; 8, music lovers' hour; 12, American Legion frolic.

KYW, Chicago (535.4 M.)—6:30, dinner concert; family hour; 9, classical concert; 10:30, Congress carnival.

WBAP, Fort Worth (475.9 M.)—7:30, Hawaiian trio; 9:30, saxophone octet.

WCBD, Zion, Ill. (344.6 M.)—8, mixed quartet, celestial bells and viola flute, saxophone, duets, clarinet, piano.

WDAF, Kansas City (365.6 M.)—6, School of the Air; 11:15, Nighthawk frolic.

WEBH, Chicago (370.2 M.)—7, Uptown theater; 9, orchestra.

WENR, Chicago (266 M.)—6, organ; 6:30, Gertrude Hartzman; 8, lyric trio; quartet; 9, Moulin Rouge orchestra, Johnny Smith.

WEW, St. Louis (360 M.)—7, students' hour and musical program.

WFAA, Dallas (475.9 M.)—6:30, orchestra; 8:30, studio recital.

WGN, Chicago (399.8 M.)—6:45, ensemble, quintet; 10, Sam 'n Henry; 10:10, music box; 10:20, Mark Love, bass; orchestra; 10:40, Correll and Gosden.

WGY, Schenectady (379.5 M.)—6:45, Syracuse University; 9, John Lloyd recital; 10:30, organist.

WHAS, Louisville (399.8 M.)—7:30, studio concert; 8:45, Kosair auditorium program.

WHO, Des Moines (526 M.)—7:30, trio; 8, dance music; 11, dance program.

WJJD, Mooseheart (370.2 M.)—8, children's musicale; 11, Palmer House Victorians.

WJR, Detroit (516.9 M.)—6, Petite symphony soloists; 6:30, Ide and Merinity; 8, studio program.

WJZ, New York (454.3 M.)—6, orchestra; 7, "Just Another Blonde"; 8, Royal hour; 9, musicale; 9:30, Peroliti club.

WLS, Chicago (344 M.)—6:40, orchestra; 7:15, trio; 10:30, organist; 10:45, Bal Tabarin orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati (422.3 M.)—6:40, orchestra; 9, Latonia Melody Boys; 9:30, Crosley Pep Boys; 11:15, Crosley Sky Terriers.

WMAQ, Chicago (447.5 M.)—6:30, orchestra; 8:05, lecture; 8:25, trio; 9:50, Air Line.

WMC, Memphis (499.7 M.)—8:30, ensemble.

WOAI, San Antonio (483.6 M.)—7:30, Plow Boys quartet; 10, reader.

WOW, Omaha (526 M.)—5:50-6, Cato's Vagabonds; 9, Sunshine program; 10, Tracy Brown's Oklahomans.

WPG, Atlantic City (299.8 M.)—8:45, brass quartet; 9:20, Jean Wiener, organist; 10:20, Silver Slipper club.

WQJ, Chicago (447.5 M.)—7, specialty program; 10, orchestra, artists, Katz and his Kittens.

WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9 M.)—10, quintet.

WSB, Atlanta (428.3 M.)—8, concert; 10:45, organist.

WSBF, St. Louis (273 M.)—8, Benny Washington and Six Aces of Harmony; Merrill Berkley, singer; Jack Gould, pianist; Martin and Fields, harmony singers; Jack Biggins, singer.

WSMB, New Orleans (319 M.)—8:30, dance program.

WTAM, Cleveland (389.4 M.)—7, Cleveland symphony; 9, studio program; 10, Royal Canadians.

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FINANCIER, ONCE OPPOSED, NOW FAVORS PRIVATE FRENCH LOAN

Irving T. Bush on Return From Trip Abroad Says Conditions Have Changed.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Reversing his previous opposition to placing a loan to France, Irving T. Bush, financier and head of the Bush Terminal Co., in a letter to Vice President Dawes, advocates an American loan, from private sources and at an early date, to assist the French in stabilizing their currency and re-establishing their financial situation.

Bush, who has just returned from a visit to France, explains he has reversed his previous position because the conditions in France have changed.

"I have been in entire sympathy with the program of our Government, to frown upon further advances to France until they put their Government house in order," wrote Bush. "This reform is under way, and the condition is radically different from that which existed when our policy was adopted."

Club Holds Christmas Concert.

The Musical Research Club held a Christmas concert and luncheon at the Hamilton Avenue Christian Church at noon today.



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Area Favorable to Growth Extends From Pennsylvania, U. S. Bulletin States.

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Farmers in Arkansas are in an area which promises unusual opportunity for institution of paying investments through the planting of black walnut trees on their farms, according to advice given by the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The crop of walnuts is large this fall, and the "favorable area" extends from Pennsylvania to Arkansas and Iowa. The upland and hill sections of the South, the Ohio River basin, and the central Mississippi Valley lands are included in the area.

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Dear Sirs.

Inclosed you will find a list of seventy five (75) radio stations which were received on the Freshman Masterpiece during Monday night November twenty second. This list has the time each was received and also what each had at that time. You will notice that there are only six Chicago stations and we are only one hundred fifty miles from there. The radio we have is on it's third year of service and still giving good programs very clear. Serial number of the set is A 7403.

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1.	WBBM	5:00	WBBM Orchestra.	Chicago	Ill.
2.	WDOD	5:01	Exhibit.	Chattanooga	Tenn.
3.	CKCL	6:20	A.M. Exercises.	Toronto	Ont.
4.	WREO	6:01	Dinner Music.	Lansing	Mich.
5.	WAIU	5:02	Special program.	Columbus	Ohio.
6.	CFCA	5:07	Announcements.	Toronto	
7.	WWJ	5:10	Dinner Music	Detroit	
8.	WNAC	5:12	Music & peoples letters.	Boston	
9.	WMAQ	5:16	Children's time.	Chicago	
10.	WFAA	5:35	" "	Dallas	
11.	WBAL	5:43	Dinner Music.	Baltimore	
12.	KDKA	5:45	"	Pittsburgh	
13.	WSMB	6:00	Radio Lady.	New Orleans.	
14.	WGR.	6:01	Dinner Music.	Buffalo	
15.	WBAP	6:03	" "	Fort Worth	
16.	WRC	6:08	Orchestra.	Washington	
17.	KMA	6:08	Piano & Vocal.	Shenandoah	Iowa
18.	WJZ	6:10	Dinner Music.	New York	
19.	WJJD	6:15	Organ	Chicago 'Mooseheart'.	
20.	WEBH	6:15	"	"	
21.	WLS	6:17	Supper Bell hour.	"	
22.	KFAB	6:18	Lincoln Orchestra.	Lincoln	Nebr.
23.	WGN	6:20	Punch & Judy	Chicago	
24.	WMAK	6:27	News Items.	Lockport	N.Y.
25.	KFJF	6:27	Markets	Oklahoma City.	
26.	KSO	6:30	Serenaders	Clarinda	Iowa.
27.	WCCO	6:30	Orchestra	Minneapolis	
28.	WSUI	6:44	Talks	Iowa City	
29.	KFRU	6:50	Mixed program	Columbia	Mo.
30.	KYW	6:50	Dinner Music	Chicago	
31.	KFKX	6:51	Acme feed talks	Hastings	Nebr.
32.	WDAF	6:55	signed off	Kansas City	
33.	WLW	7:02	Organ	Cincinnati	
34.	WOS	7:02	Markets	Jefferson City	
35.	WJR	7:10	Music	Pontiac	Mich.
36.	WEBQ	7:15	News	Harrisburgh	Ill.
37.	KOA	7:20	"	Denver	
38.	WKBW	7:28	Kitchener Program	Buffalo	N.Y.
39.	KVOO	7:29	Empire Quartet	Bristow	Okla.
40.	WLWL	7:30	McAvoy Program	New York City.	
41.	WEAF	7:44	Orchestra	" "	
42.	WHO	7:45	Vocal	Des Moines	Iowa
43.	WHB	7:59	Orchestra & Sign off	Kansas City	
44.	WAAW	7:59	Market	Omaha	Nebr.
45.	WSB	8:00	Vocal solo was first	Atlanta	Ga.
46.	KFKF	8:05	News & Announcements.	Shenandoah	Iowa.
47.	WNAD	8:16	Orchestra	Norman	Okla.
48.	KPRC	8:20	Dance Orchestra	Houston	Texas.
49.	WPG	8:21	McDowells Selections.	Atlantic City.	N.J.
50.	KTNT	8:28	Caliophone	Muscatine	Iowa.
51.	KMMJ	8:31	Numberwwas Narcisses	Clay Center	Nebr.
52.	WMC	8:36	Life of Mr.Mooney	Memphis	
53.	KFUO	8:41	Young Peoples meeting	St.Louis.	
54.	WJAD	8:57	Guitar	Waco	Texas
55.	KTHS	9:00	Spanish program	Hot Springs	
56.	WHAZ	9:07	Dance Music	Troy	N.Y.
57.	KFKB	9:12	Minstrel program	Milford	Kan.
58.	WOAW	9:21	Orchestra (Victor Herbert)	Omaha	Nebr.
59.	WJBL	9:40	Assumption Program	Decatur	Ill.
60.	WOI	9:42	Orchestra	Ames	Iowa.
61.	WOWO	9:43	Announcements	Fort Wayne	Ind.
62.	WADC	9:53	Orchestra	Akron	Ohio.
63.	WSAI	10:00	Opera & Church Music	Cincinnati	
64.	WTAM	10:04	Dance Music	Cleveland	
65.	KOIL	10:30	"Electric Elevator"	Council Bluffs	Iowa
66.	KILD	10:32	Signed off	Dallas	Texas
67.	CACX	11:11	Religious meeting	Toronto	
68.	WJAX	11:19	Ray O Vac	Jacksonville	Florida
69.	KHQ	11:40	Talk on the Northwest	Spokane	Wash.
70.	CYJ	11:33	Piano music on test program	Mexico City	Mexico.
71.	KFI	12:07	Vocal	Los Angeles	
72.	WOOD	12:11	Woodworker program	Grand Rapids	Mich.
73.	WGBF	12:15	Evanville Ind. Third Anniversary Program.		
74.	KFAW	12:20	American Legion program	Santa Ana	California.
75.	KLZ	12:40	Pipe organ	Denver	Colo.

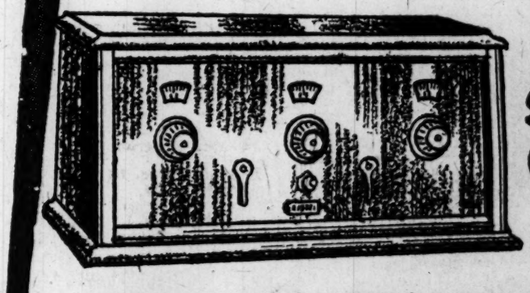
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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

	20 Indust.	20 Rails.
Thursday	146.34	126.35
Wednesday	147.56	126.80
Week ago	146.68	124.81
Year ago	138.80	116.76
High, 1926	147.83	128.52
Low, 1926	123.11	105.88

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial view today, says:

"With the greater part of the speculative activity confined to a small group of issues, today's market was not easy to analyze. Almost 50 per cent of the total transactions up to about 1 o'clock this afternoon were in United States Steel common, which was purchased in large blocks from the opening song and which sold up to 157¼ at the price this morning Steel was less than 2¼ points below its record high price. The buying in Steel came from several different brokers and it was accompanied by rumors on the floor that a special announcement was to be made by the Steel Corporation after the close of the market. Undoubtedly advantage was taken of the excitement in Steel to sell other stocks. In the afternoon Steel itself was hammered down about 2 points from the high.

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Some of the Declines.

"Oil stocks which advanced rather sharply in the morning on the acquittal of former Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall and Edward W. Doheny on conspiracy charges, fell away quite easily in the afternoon. American Petroleum led the oil demonstration in the morning. Baldwin Locomotive was another of the high-priced industrials subjected to heavy pressure when the edge seemed to have been taken off the steel market. Professional selling broke Baldwin to around 158¾, more than 7 points below Wednesday's highest price. General Motors and other industrial leaders experienced abrupt reactions. Commercial Solvents "B" broke nearly 8 points, International Harvester Pullman Co., South Porto Rico Sugar, Foundation Co. and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe declined from 4 to 5 points. Industrial Alcohol was a weak feature. Advance Rumely preferred and common sold at new low prices for the year. It is believed that many of the railroad equipment, sugar, baking and farm implement stocks were sold this morning by speculators who wanted to switch into the fast moving issues. As a matter of fact in the absence of any adverse news developments the selling today was widely regarded as technical readjustment needed after a sustained advance. The money market was easy and call money declined from 5 to 4½ per cent.

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Rails Active for Time.

"Rail shares were active for a time. Erie first preferred sold around the year's best price and Southern Railway and Southern Pacific were strong.

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Franc to 4.01¼ Cents.

"Francs reached a new high price for 1926 on an advance to 4.01¼ for cables. Sterling was unchanged and Italian exchange was slightly higher. South American exchanges all were higher. On the whole, business in the foreign exchange market was quiet, reflecting the holiday spirit abroad in the London market.

Bank of France Cuts Discount Rate to 6½ Pct.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Bank of France today reduced its discount rate from 7½ to 6½ per cent and its rate of interest on loans from 8¼ to 8¼ per cent.

The market lending rate on first-class collateral has been 10¼ per cent or 1 per cent more than the Bank of France. For some time, French business men have been protesting against the high rate which frequently was supplemented by a commission of one-fourth of 1 per cent every three months, thus making the actual charge on short term money 11½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Following is a list of quotations in the Foreign Exchange market:

England—Sterling, D. $4.84 13-16; C. $4.85 5-16 60-day bills on banks, $4.80¾.

Quotations in cents D—Demand. C—Cables

FRANCE—Franc, D. 4.00; C. 4.01.
ITALY—Lira, D. 4.48; C. 4.49.
BELGIUM—Belga, D. 13.50¾.
GERMANY—Mark, D. 23.79½.
HOLLAND—Florin, D. 39.98¼.
NORWAY—Krone, D. 20.52.
SWEDEN—Krone, D. 26.71.
DENMARK—Krone, D. 26.63.
SWITZERLAND—Franc, D. 19.33¼.
SPAIN—Peseta, D. 15.21.
GREECE—Drachma, D. 1.23¼.
POLAND—Zloty, D. 11.75.
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA—Crown, D. 2.96.
JUGO-SLAVIA—Crown, D. 1.76¾.
AUSTRIA—Crown, D. 14.12½.
RUMANIA—Leu, D. 51¾.
ARGENTINA—Peso, D. 41.00.
BRAZIL—Milreis, D. 11.87½.
TOKIO—Yen, D. 49.93¾.
SHANGHAI—D. 50.56¾.
MONTREAL—Dollar, D. 99.87¼.

New York Rubber Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Rubber opened irregular: smoked ribbed sheets, Jan. $27.40; March, $28.00; May, $28.30.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Rubber smoked ribbed sheets, spot, Jan. $27.60; March, 28.40c; May, 28.80c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Rubber closed firm, Jan., 27.60c; March, 28.40c; May, 28.80c.

L. & N. Put on $7 Basis.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Common stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad today was placed on a definite $7 annual basis, as against a regular rate of $6 in the preceding year, when an extra dividend of 50 cents a share was paid last August.

Silk Prices Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Raw silk unchanged.

SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Total sales, 2,295,700 shares, compared with 1,572,400 yesterday, 1,626,600 a week ago and 2,186,400 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 428,210,600 shares, compared with 435,270,840 a year ago.

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(COMPLETE)

BY SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

TABLE SYMBOLS

Symbols: (a) plus extras; (b) with extras; (c) payable in preferred; (d) partly stock; (e) 5 per cent stock; (f) 5% per cent quarterly payable in common; (g) extra 4 per cent stock; (h) 1.40 to "A"; (r) Ex-div. *Increase. —Decrease. Unchanged sales omitted. Exclude today.

1926 High.	1926 Low.	Stocks and Annual Div. in Dollars	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
98	70¾	Abitibi Pow & P 4	1	91	91	91	— ¾
61¼	48	Abraham & Straus	7	62	61	62	+1 ¼
22	9	Advance Rumely	63	9	8	8	— ¼
63¾	31½	Adv Rumely pfd 3	20	30¾	28¾	29	−2 ¼
9¾	4¾	Ahumada Lead 1b	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	
146¾	109¼	Air Reduction 6a	16	143¾	139½	140	−3¼
16	7	Ajax Rubber	501	10¾	9	10¾	+2 ¾
2	⅞	Alaska Juneau Gold	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
155	101	All Am Cables 7	1	140	140½	140½	— ½
147	106	Al Chem & Dye 4	222	142¾	138½	140¾	— 1¾
122¾	118¾	AlChem&Dye pfd 7		3 121¾	121¼	121¼	— ¼
94½	78¾	Al Chalmers Mfg 6	31	88¾	87¾	87¾	— ¾
58½	35¾	Amalga Leather	1	18⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— 1⅝
128¾	97	Amerada Corp 2a	46	32¾	31½	31½	— 1¼
32⅝	24½	Amerada Corp 2a	10	14⅝	14¼	14¼	— ⅜
34⅝	9	Am Agr Chemical	16	32¾	31	31¼	— 1¼
96½	86¾	Am Agr Chem pfd	1	94	94	94	— 1
49	36¾	Am Bank Note 3b	5	41	41	41	— ¾
38⅝	10¾	Am Beet Sugar	3	17	17	17	— ¼
38⅝	16	Am Bosch Mag	1	17½	17½	17½	— 1¾
182	110	Am Brake S Pdy 6	13	141¾	140	140	— 1¾
50	30¾	AmBrown Bov El 2	25	52¾	38	97	— ¾
97¾	86½	ABrownBovEl pf p				107¾	— ¼
63¾	29¼	American Cot 2	314	53¾	52¾	53¾	— ¾
114⅝	91¾	Am Car & Fdy 6	1	102½	101½	101½	— 1¾
26¼	23¾	Am Chain A 2	1	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ¼
51	32	Am Chicle 4	0	40¾	39½	39½	— ¾
47¼	28	Am Chicle ctfs 3	3	39¾	38½	39¼	— ¼
10¾	4¼	Am Drug Syndicate	11	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
190	138.80	Am & For Power	30	19⅝	18¾	18⅝	— ¾
42¾	14¾	Am Hide & Leather	7	9	8¾	8¾	— ¼
7¾	2¾	AmHide&Leath pf	7	52	50	50	
29⅛	23⅝	Am Home Pr 2.40	1	29	29	29	
136	109	Am Ice 1	1	83¾	83¾	83¾	— 1¼
86¾	81¼	Am Ice pfd 6	1	83¾	83¾	83¾	— ¾
46¾	31¾	Am Internatl Corp	37	39¾	38¾	38¾	— ¾
13¾	10¾	AmLaFr Fire E 1	5	11⅞	11¾	11¾	
52¾	35⅝	Am Linseed	9	33¾	32	32	— 1¼
87	67¾	Am Linseed pfd 7	3	70¾	70¾	70¾	
119¾	90¼	Am Locomotive	47	109¾	108	108	— 2
124¾	114¾	Am Mach & F pf 7	1	124¾	124¾	124¾	
57¾	44½	Am Metal Co 4	5	45¾	45	45¾	— ½
72¾	50¾	Am Pow & Lt 1a	6	62¾	61¾	61¾	— ¾
122¾	101¼	Am Radiator 5	6	110¾	109½	110¼	— ½
70¾	42	Am Safety Razor 3	1	59½	59½	59½	— ½
11¾	5¼	Am Ship & Com	29	6	5¾	5¾	
152	109¾	Am Smelt & Ref 8	185	145¾	139¾	139¾	— 5¾
152	112¾	Am Smelt & R pf 7	2	121½	121½	121½	— ½
47	40	Am Steel Fdrs 3	4	45	44¾	44¾	— ¼
92¾	65¼	Am Sugar Refin 5	1	84	83	83	— 1
110½	105	Am Sug Refin pf	42	43¾	42½	42¾	— ¾
42¾	29¾	Am Sumatra Tob	24	150¾	150	150¾	— ¾
150¾	139¾	Am Tel & Tel 9	129	33¾	33¼	33¼	— ¼
124¾	111¾	Am Tobacco 8	19	122	120¼	121¾	— ¼
174	110¾	Am Tobacco B 8	19	122	120¾	120¾	+2 ¾
135	114	Am Type Fdrs 8	1	108	108	108	+1
110	102¾	AmTypeFdrs pfd 7	37	64¾	62¼	62½	— 1¾
114	46½	AmW W&El 1.20	222	106¼	106¼	106¼	— ¼
110½	101¾	AmW W&El pf 7	3	39	39	39	
42¾	19	Am Woolen	13	34½	34	34	
90¾	46	Am Woolen pfd 7	1	88¾	88¾	88¾	— ¾
12¾	6	Am Zinc L & Smelt	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
54½	20	Am Zinc&Smelt pfd	13	47	46¾	47	— ¼
54¾	41¼	Anaconda Copper	9	48¾	47¾	47¾	— ¾
47¾	34¾	Archer-Daniels Mid	9	42¾	42¼	42¼	— ¼
97½	90¼	Armour Co Del p 7	1	93¼	93½	93½	— ¼
25	16	Armour Co Ill A	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ¼
17	7¾	Armour Co Ill B	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
32	18	Arnold Const Corp	1	24	24	24	
113	108	Artloom 7 pr pf	1	113	113	113	
23⅝	19¼	Art Me Const 50b	1	23	23	23	
54¾	37	Assd Dry Gds 2.50	37	48¾	44	44	−1¾
142¾	122	A T & S F 7	89	162	159	159	−2
101½	94¼	A T & S F pfd 5	4	101½	101½	101½	
3		Atl Birm & Atl	3				
282¼	181¼	Atl Coast L 11b	13	211	210	210¾	−1¼
18¾	15⅝	Atl Coast L rts	21	17¼	17	17	— ¼
68¾	42¾	Atl Gulf & W I	25	42¾	40¼	40¼	−1¾
58½	35¼	Atl G & W I pfd		1 39¼	39¼	39¼	
128¾	97	Atl Refining	88	116¾	114¾	116¼	−1¾
120	115¼	Atl Refining pfd 7	1	116½	116½	116½	
97¼	94	Atlas Powder pf 6	2	97	97	97	−1
28	7¾	Austin Nichols Co	3	11¾	11	11	— ¾
2¾	¾	Auto Knit Hosiery	1	39	39	39	
44¾	16	AutoStr pfd 3					
165¾	119¾	Baldwin Loco 7	435	164¾	157¾	159¼	−4¾
109½	83¼	Baltimore & Ohio 6	137	103¾	97¾	98¾	−4¾
73¾	65¾	Balt & Ohio pfd 4	4	73¾	73¾	73¾	−¾
68¾	44	Bangor & Aroostk 3	4	43	44¾	45	
33¾	23¾	Barnsdall Corp A 2	13	32¾	32¼	32¼	−¾
23½	22¾	Barnsdall Corp B 2	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	
55¾	39	Barsk Ctf A	21	52¾	52	52¾	−1
72¾	52¾	Beechnut Pack3.80b	2	55¾	55¾	55¾	−¾
39¾	27¾	Beld Hemingw 3	43	47¾	46¾	46¾	−¾
57¾	37	Bethlehem Steel		2 38	38	38	−¾
38¾	25¾	Bloomingdale Bros	7	33¾	33¾	33¾	
105¼	99	Boh Sil 7 pc pfd	2	103	103	103	
41¾	21¾	Botany Cons 3a	5	28¼	28¼	28¼	−2¾
37¾	26¼	Brklyn Edison 8	1	154¾	154½	154½	−¾
163	133¾	Brklyn Edison 8	6	15	87	87	
76½	54¾	Brk Manhat Tr 4	7	9	8¾	8¾	−¼
97¾	89¾	Brk Manhat Tr pfd 6	1	89	89	89	
39¾	24¾	Bruns Balke Coll	1	35¾	35¼	35¾	−¼
18⅝	8½	Brunswick T & Ry	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	−¾
44	26¾	Buffalo Mines	1	29¾	29½	29½	−¼
122	71¾	Burr Add Mach 4b	1	119	119	119	−1
7¾	4¾	Butte Cop & Z 50c	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
16¾	4¾	Butte Sup Min	1	52	52	52	−1
71	17¾	Butterick Co 2a	1	39¾	39½	39½	−¾
44	28	A M Byers & Co	33	65¾	63¾	63¾	−1¾
90	53	By-Products Coke 2					
31	28¾	Calif Packing 4	11	30¾	30	30	
38¾	29¾	Cal Petroleum 2	29	32¾	31	31	−¾
2¾	1¾	Callahan Zinc Lead	4	2	1¾	1¾	
78¾	51¾	Cal & Am Pet 6	4	68¾	67½	67½	−2¾
39¾	32¾	Canada Dry 2.25a	20	37¾	35¾	37	
168¾	146¾	Canadian Pac 10	8	165¼	165¼	165¾	−¼
176	69¾	Case Threshing 4	1	151	151	151	−2
115¼	96	Case Thresh pfd 7	3	112¾	112¾	112¾	
33¾	28¾	Cen Alloy St 2.3	3	30¾	30¾	30¾	
20½	7	Central Leather 3	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
68¾	45¾	Central Leather pfd	13	53¼	53¼	53¾	
31¾	10¼	Century Rib Mills	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	
23¼	5¾	Cerro de Pasco 4	1	63¾	63¼	63¼	
49¾	24¾	Certain-Teed Prod 4	1	42¼	42¼	42¼	
178¾	122	Chesapeake&O 12b	71	164¾	163¼	163¾	
18¼	8¾	Chi & Alton pfd	7	8¾	8¾	8¾	
12¾	7¾	Chicago Gt Westrn	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	
31¾	16¼	Chicago Gt Wes pfd	9	25¾	24¾	24¾	
14¾	8¾	Chi Mil & St Paul	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	
24¾	14¾	C M & St P pref	2	19	19	19	
23¾	14	CM&StP pfd ctfs	6	19¾	18¾	18¾	
83¾	65¾	Chi & Northwest	4	73¾	73¾	73¾	
126¼	96¼	Chi & NW pr Mer 7		1124	124	124	−1
120	94¾	Chi Pneum Tool 5	12	119	117¾	119	
71	40¾	Chi R I & Pacific	33	69¾	69	69	
31¾	16¾	Chi R I & P pfd A	4	25	25	25	
108	95¾	CRI&P 7 pct pfd 7	2	104¼	104	104	−¾
68¾	45¾	Childs Co 2.40g	1	48¾	48¾	48¾	−¾
58¾	25¾	Chile Copper 2.50	23	53	52¾	53	+1
47¾	25¾	Chrysler Corp 3.60	610	42¼	39½	41	−1
108	93	Chrysler C pfd A 8	1	104¼	104¼	104¼	
68¼	60¼	Chett Peabody 5	2	60¼	60¼	60¼	
170¾	128	Coca Cola 7	14	168¾	167	167	−1
62½	34	Collins & Aikman	126	64	62¾	63	−¾
124½	99¾	Collins&Alk pfd 7	5	126¼	125¾	126¼	+2
1926 High.	1926 Low.	Stocks and Annual Div. in Dollars	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
49¾	27¾	Colo Fuel & Iron	7	42½	44½	44½	— ½
86¾	52	Colo & Southern 3	1	82½	82½	82½	—
70¾	55¾	Columbia Carbon 4	8	69½	69	69	— ½
47½	16½	Commercial Cred 1	1	18	18	18	—
118¾	89¾	Commercial Sol B 8	52	226	217¾	220	−5¾
29¾	12½	Congoleum-Nairn	21	19½	19	19	
86¾	40½	Congress Cigar 3	21	55¼	54¾	55¼	+1
87¾	43¾	Consolidated Cig 2	1	82¾	83¼	84	
107¾	91	Consol Cig pfd 7	2	97¾	97¾	97¾	
6½	1¼	Consol Distributors	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
116¾	87	Consol Gas 5	26	110¼	109¼	109¼	— ¾
76	68¾	Cons R R C pf 6	5	71¼	70¾	71¼	• — ¼
4¾	1¼	Consol Textile	10	3¾	3¾	3¾	
95	50½	Cont Baking A 8	80	68	65	65¾	−3¼
17¼	7¾	Cont Baking B 8	37	9¾	8¾	8¾	
99¾	87	Cont Bak pfd 8	5	93½	93	93	−¾
92¾	70	Continental Can 6	14	75	74½	74½	
144¾	122	Continental Insur 6	5	141¼	140¼	140¼	−1
116	87	Consol Motors 80	40	12	11¾	11¾	
51¾	35¾	Corn Prod 2.25b	163	51¼	50	50½	
62	44½	Coty Inc 5b	2	58	58	58	
99¾	96½	Crown Zell pfd 7	1	98	98¾	98¾	−1½
83¾	64	Crucible Stl 5	76	81¾	78¾	79¼	−1½
11¾	8¾	Cuba Cane Sug	16	10¾	10¼	10¼	−¼
50¾	35½	Cuba Cane Sug pf	19	33¼	32¾	32¾	
54¾	27¾	Cuba Dom Sug 4	16	33¾	32¾	32¾	−¾
30¾	20¼	Cuban Am Sugar 1	36	28¾	27¾	28	
30¾	15¼	Cuba Dom Sug new	42	54	53	53	
49¾	13¾	Cudahy Packing 3		5 176	174¾	174¾	−1¼
183¾	150¾	Cuyamel Fruit		7 167	165	165	−1¾
166	129	Del Lack & W 7b	1	138¾	138¾	138¾	
47	37¼	Denver D&RGW pfd	2	43¾	43¾	43¾	−¾
62	44½	Detroit Edison rts	2	3	3	3	
141¾	123	Detroit Edison 8	1	138¾	138¾	138¾	−¾
104¼	31	Devoe & R A 2.40	75	27	25¼	25¾	−1½
47¾	21¼	Dodge Bros Inc 2	6	44¾	44¼	44¼	−¾
90	79¼	Dodge Bros pfd 7	1	172¾	168¾	167¾	−2
172¾	158	Du Pont de Nem 12b	3	169¼	169	169¼	
110¼	100¾	Du P de Nem debt	1	115	115	115	
116¾	111½	Duquesne L 1 pfd 7	2	115¾	115¾	115¾	
124¾	106¾	Eastman Kodak 5b	10	122¾	122¾	122¾	−¾
32¾	23	Eaton Axle & Spr 2	3	25¼	25¼	25¼	−¾
20¾	10¾	Edmonton Coal 1	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	
84¾	61¾	El Auto Lic 6.50b	25	64½	64	64¼	−¾
13¾	4	Electric Boat N	15	17¾	17¾	17¾	−¼
34½	13	El Pow & Lt 7	15	98¾	97¾	98¼	−¾
98¼	89¼	ElP&Lt pfd ctfs 7	17	98¾	98¾	98¾	−¼
78¾	38¾	Elec Refrig 2e	1	39¾	39¾	39¾	
94¾	62¾	Electric Stor Bat 6b	2	82¼	81¾	81¾	−¾
121¾	84¾	Elec Hor&Coal stpf	3	114¾	114¾	114¾	−¾
14¾	8	Emer Brant pfd ctf	1	8½	8½	8½	
210¾	160	Fidel Phen F Ins 6	2	195¾	195¾	195¾	−¾
49¾	28	First N Stores 1.50	1	45	45	45	−1
98¾	14½	Fisk Rubber 1st pf	1	32¾	32¾	32¾	−¾
107¾	91	Fisk Rub 1st pfd 7	5	98¾	98¾	98¾	
56¼	32½	Fleischmann 2.50b	5	48	47¾	47¾	−¼
172¾	75¾	Fonndation Co 8	48	71¾	71¾	71¾	
84	55¼	Fox Film A 4	39	33¾	32¾	32¾	−1¼
36	19¾	Freeport-Texas					
49	25¾	Gab Snubber 3.50b	9	31	30¼	31	
15¾	5¾	Gardner	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	
55	39	Gen Am Tank 3	10	47	47	47	
94¾	50	General Asphalt	94	87	85¾	85¾	−1¾
95¾	79	Gen Cigar pfd 7	1	89¾	89¾	89¾	−¾
99¾	87	Gen Electric 1.40	18	141¾	140¾	141¼	−¼
59	34	Gen G&E A 1.50	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	
113¾	113¼	General Motors 11b	1050	157¾	153¾	157¼	−2
113¾	113¼	Gen Out Ad A 4		2 121¾	121¾	121¾	
58¾	51	Gen Outd Ad A 4	9	56	56	56	
109¾	98	Gen Outd Ad ctfs	1	103¾	103¾	103¾	−¾
91¾	60¼	Gen Outd Ad pf 6	22	85¾	85¾	85¾	−¾
91	86¾	Col G & E new	8	87¼	87¼	87¼	
101¾	98¾	Col G&E pfd nw 6	12	102¾	102¾	102¾	
3	2¾	Gimbel Bros	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	
78¾	42	Gimbel Bros pf 6	12	42¾	42	42¾	−1¾
55¾	15¾	†Glidden Co 2	9	19¾	18¾	18¾	−¾
114¾	82¾	Gold Dust Corp 3	2	89¾	89¾	89¾	−¾
70¾	39½	B F Goodrich 4	22	43¾	43	43	−¾
100	95	Goodrich pf rct	2	95½	95½	95½	
109¾	97	Goodyear T & R 5	1	98	98	98	−1
93¼	64	Gould Silk Hose 2.50	4	61	61¾	61¾	
58¾	47½	Goth S Hose n 2.50	8	51¾	51¾	51¾	−¾
27¾	8	Gould Coupler A	10	8¼	8¼	8¼	
27¾	8	Grand Silver 1.20	12	35¾	35	35	−¾
27¾	18	G Nor I O ctfs 1.50	18	18¾	18¾	18¾	−¾
68¾	42	Gt Nor Ry pfd 5	37	60¼	59¾	60	−¾
119¾	80¾	Greene Cananea C	1	101¾	101¾	101¾	−1
108¾	93¾	Greene Cananea C	39	103¾	101¾	102¼	−1¾
34¾	19¾	Greene Cananea C	39	33¾	31¾	32¼	−1
104¾	74¾	Greenfield Tap&D	20	75¾	75¾	75¾	−¾
90	80	Gaunt Sug pfd 8	2	95¾	95¾	95¾	
41¾	25¾	Gulf Mobile & Nor	14	29	28¾	28¾	−¾
61¾	44¼	Gulf States Steel 5	15	58	58	58	−1
50	45	Hall Print 1st pf	2	58	58	58	−1
30	25¾	Hartman B 4.40a	2	26¾	26	26¾	−¼
49¾	19¾	Hayes Whl 3.20a	29	32¾	32¼	32¼	−¾
48¾	40	Household Pr 3.50b	3	44¾	44¾	44¾	−¾
59¼	50¼	Houston Oil	54	61	58¾	60	+1¼
45	27	Howe Sound Co 4	35	40¾	40¼	40¾	−¼
41¾	35	Hudson & Man 2.50	5	41¾	40¾	40¾	−¾
143¾	44¾	Hudson Motor 3.50	65	62¾	61¾	62¼	−¾
1	7	Hupp Mot Car 1.40	28	7¾	7¾	7¾	−¼
131	113¾	Illinois Central 7	15	133¾	132¾	133¼	−¾
34	19¾	Ind Oil & Gas 1	215	34¾	31¾	31¾	−2¾
28¾	14¾	Indian Refin 5	10	18¾	18¾	18¾	−¾
13¾	7¼	Indian Refin ctfs	10	8¾	7¾	8¼	
43¾	24¼	Inland Steel 2.50	2	40¾	40	40	
109¾	99	Intercontinents 6	2	99	99	99	−¾
52¾	24¼	Interbor Rap Trans	20	50¾	49¾	50¼	
21¾	13¾	Interconn Rubber 1	3	14¾	14¼	14¼	
116¾	91¾	Intercontinental C	1	107½	107½	107½	
95	57	Int Agr pr pf 7	9	64	63	63¾	
50¾	28¼	Int Business M 3	1	61¾	56	56	
83¾	61¾	Int Cement Corp 2	3	65¾	64¾	64¾	−¾
64¾	32¾	Int Combust Eng 2	26	45¾	44¼	45	
158	112¼	Int Harvester Co 6	16	140¾	136	152	−13
108¾	53¾	Int Harvester pfd 7	1	108	106¾	106¾	−1¾
124	53¾	Int Match pf 4.20	124	53¾	51¾	51¾	−1¾
58¾	16¾	Int Mer Marine	2	48¾	48	48	−¾
48¾	14¾	Int Mer Marine pf	99	41¾	39¾	39¾	−1¾
109¾	93¾	Int Nickel 7 pf	1	99¾	99¾	99¾	−¾
33¾	21¾	Int Paper 2	6	59	57¾	57¾	−2
133	111	Int Tel & Tel 6	21	119¾	117¾	118¾	−1
28	14¾	Interstate Dept 1.50b	4	27¾	27¾	27¾	−¾
47¾	25	Jewell Tea	6	47¼	46¾	47	
66	12	Jordan Motor Car	27	22	20¾	20¾	−2¾
121¾	51¾	K C Southern Ry	10	43¾	43	43	−1
47¾	37¼	Kansas & Gulf

U. S. STEEL VOTES A $200,000,000 STOCK DIVIDEND

Directors Announce Stockholders Will Vote on 40 Per Cent Stock Distribution Next April.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—U. S. Steel directors announced late this afternoon a 40 per cent stock dividend. Shareholders will vote at the annual meeting in April to increase the capitol by 2,033,210 shares in order to provide the necessary means for paying the dividends.

The United States Steel Corporation now has outstanding $508,302,500 in common stock. The corporation in statement of Dec. 31, 1925, showed undivided surplus of $521,863,000. The 40 per cent dividend will represent distribution of over $200,000,000.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, said it was believed the property condition and earning capacity of the company justified the proposed action at this time. The following official statement was issued:

On the unanimous recommendation of the finance committee, the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation has unanimously voted to recommend to the stockholders at the regular annual meeting of the corporation to be held on the third Monday of April, 1927, that the common capital shares of the corporation be increased by 2,033,210 shares, which is equivalent to 40 per cent of the present outstanding common shares, for the purpose of distributing the same as an extra special dividend to common stockholders."

The big stock melon wasn't announced until after the close of business in Wall street. It was in line with the expectations of a majority of stock traders, but not a considerable minority, taking its cue from the afternoon break in the steel shares, was not at all sure.

FRENCH BONDS ARE LEADERS IN TRADING

Special to the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—French bonds were the leaders in today's trading. All three foreign issues of the central government sold above the highest prices reached this year and one of them, French 7s, higher than ever before in its history. The buying was almost animated. The 7½s and 7½s. The 8s were higher also but not quite so active. Probably because of the fact that they are not callable prior to maturity it took less buying to advance the 7½s to a new 1926 top than the 7s. Selling at 103¾, the former was only a point and a half below the highest for all time which was reached in 1924 and still on a basis to yield about 7.15 per cent. Seine 7s were prominent on the advancing side among other foreign issues. Obligations French National Steamships 7s the lowest priced French issue also made a new 1926 high at 94.

Elsewhere in the foreign list there were some reactions. Italian 7s, which had been outstanding on Wednesday to the extent of $7,000,000 sold down to 98 at 1064 at 1064½ were down a point from that high at earlier in the month. Japanese 6½s were in good demand for a time around par.

Boston Stock Market

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in at the Boston Stock Exchange:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amoskeag	22¾	22	22
Glenlow Hartford	81½	80¾	81
Boston & Maine	50	49¾	50
Calumet & Hecla	13¾	13¾	13¾
Copper Range	14¾	14¾	14¾
East Stmship	4	4	4
Eastern Electric	228½	228½	228½
General Electric	37	37	37
Gillette	94	93½	94
Hood Rubber	48	47¾	48
Island Creek	197	196	196
Libby McN & Lib	10¾	10¾	10¾
Maryland Mg	40	40	40
Mergenthaler	108½	108	108½
Nat Leather	2¾	2¾	2¾
New Cornelia	22¾	22¾	22¾
New England T & T	116	115½	116
North Butte	2¾	2¾	2¾
Pacific Mills	42¾	42	42¾
Pocahontas	111¾	111¼	111¾
Swedish American	104	104	104
Swift & Co.	114¾	113¾	114¾
Swift International	22¾	22¾	22¾
Torrington	70	70	70
Tower Mfg	10	9¾	9¾
United Shoe M	50¼	49¾	50
United Shoe M pfd	28¾	28	28¾
Utah Apex	5*11	5*11	5*11
Walworth	17	16	16
Warren Bros	64½	62¾	63½

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A dividend of Fifty Cents ($.50) per share has been declared upon the Participating Stock of American Brown Boveri Electric Corporation, payable January 20, 1927, to holders of record at the close of business January 10, 1927.
J. T. WICKERSHAM, Secretary.

GRAIN CLOSE LOWER ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Today's comparative future quo.

	High	Low	Close	Yesday
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
	136⅝	136⅜		138a
	138½	136¼a		138a
	138¼	138¼		139b
	134¾	134⅜a		134¼-⅝
MAY WHEAT.				
	139	139a		139¼-⅜
	139⅝	139⅝a		140⅝b
	139	139⅝		140⅛a
	133⅜	133⅝		134⅜a
JULY WHEAT.				
	132	132⅛a		
	132	132⅛a		132¾-33
	125½	125½a		126⅜
DECEMBER CORN.				
		70b		
	73¾	73⅝		74¼b
	73¾	73⅝		74¼a
MAY CORN.				
	83⅝	82⅝a		83⅜b
	83⅝	82⅝		83⅝
	79	79¼		79⅞
JULY CORN.				
	84¼	84¼-⅝		84¼-⅜a
DECEMBER OATS.				
	45⅝	45¾a		46¾a
MAY OATS.				
	50-¼	50-⅜		50¼-51
JULY OATS.				
	49¼	48¾		49¾a
DECEMBER RYE.				
	89¾	89¼a		90¾a
MAY RYE.				
	96¾	96¼a		97¼a
JULY RYE.				
	95¾	95¼a		96¼b

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 16.—Wheat ranged fractionally over to fractionally under the previous sales on the market today. Corn was over affected by movement report. On the bull side of wheat was the report that wheat coming this week from ports on the Gulf was only 795,000 bushels, compared with 2,616,000 bushels the previous week. Assuming wheat exports although better than was were under the corresponding total last year. Both wheat and corn were lower sale in day.

The close was irregular all around, slack ness of export demand for wheat from North America being an late factor in wheat trade.

In the local grain market soft wheat was quiet and steady. Hard was dull and weak and unsettled. Corn was steady to lower. Demand was good. Oats were steady. Demand was good.

The early range of wheat was omitted as was also case in early market. Liverpool wheat was 3d to ½d higher early and Winnipeg was unchanged to ⅛c up in the early trading.

Cash wheat opened at $1.39½ and May corn 83¾.

Black sea shipments were said to have tapered off very much other ports. It was said Argentine shipments were expected to be larger following recent cuts in the price of wheat.

Local wheat receipts which were 61 cars included 1 graded contract No. 4 hard and 48,000 last year included 25 cars local and 19 through. Corn receipts, which were 85,000 bushels compared with 106,000 a week ago and 126,000 last year included 44 cars local and 5 through Oats receipts, which were 40,000 bushels compared with 66,000 a week ago and 84,000 last year included 15 cars local and 2 through. Rye receipts were 10 cars local and 6 through.

The three No. 1 Northern markets com- pared with 1,280,000 cars of wheat, compared with 1283 a week ago and 2506 last year. Minneapolis receiving 182 cars Duluth 60 and Winnipeg 40.

Clearances were 92,000 bushels of wheat, 15,000 barrels of flour and 160,000 bushels of wheat and flour equal.

Primary receipts of wheat were 697,000 bushels, compared with 772,000 a week ago and 1,260,000 last year. Corn receipts were 749,000 bushels, compared with 794,000 a week ago and 1,178,000 last year. Oats receipts were 288,000 bushels, compared with 328,000 a week ago and 591,000 last year. Wheat shipments were 480,000 bushels, compared with 888,000 a week ago and 556,000 last year. Corn shipments were 229,000 bushels, compared with 335,000 a week ago and 471,000 last year. Oats shipments were 372,000 bushels, compared with 321,000 bushels a week ago and 410,000 last year

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Sales of cash grain made on the exchange Thursday were as follows: No. 1 winter wheat, $1.40; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.38@1.39; No. 3 red winter wheat $1.36; No. 4 red winter wheat, $1.33; No. 2 hard wheat, $1.43; No. 3 hard wheat, $1.42; No. 2 mixed corn, 84@85c; No. 3 yellow corn, 85c; No. 3 white corn, 86c; No. 4 yellow corn, 82c; No. 4 white corn, 83c; No. 5 yellow corn 80@80½c; No. 5 white corn, 81c; No. 6 yellow corn, 64@65c; No. 6 white corn, 64@65c; No. 3 white oats, 50½@51c; No. 4 white oats, 49@49½c; sample grade white oats 46@47c.

St. Louis Hay Market

Timothy hay was firm under moderate receipts with a good demand for the better grades. Medium grades also in fair demand, lower grades continue dull. Light receipts of mixed offerings sweet. Heavy clo ver mixed hay scarce. Pure clover hay scarce. Alfalfa situation unchanged.

Prairie hay market firm.

Hay quotations: No. 1 timothy, $23.50@24; standard timothy, $22.50@23.50; No. 2 timothy, $20@21; No. 1 light clover mixed, $23@24; No. 2 light clover mixed, $20@21; No. 1 heavy clover mixed, $24@25; No. 2 heavy clover mixed, $22@23; No. 1 clover, $22@23; No. 2 clover, $20@21; No. 2 pure clover, $24@25; alfalfa, $22@29; No. 1 prairie, $18@19; No. 2 prairie, $16@17; standard alfalfa, $24@; choice prairie, $19@20; No. 1 prairie, $18@19; No. 2 choice prairie $16@17.

WHEAT PRICES BREAK IN LATE CHICAGO TRADE

Special to the Post-Dispatch

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—There was a better tone in the wheat trade today, due chiefly to increased outside interest. A large number of commission house orders, chiefly for small lots, helped the market. Prices held within a narrow range during early trade with scalpers inclined to sell because of disappointing initial cables but there was a steady absorption of offerings by commission houses and the effect of this and fresh resting orders sales and offerings on testing orders were encountered a moderate advance.

Fresh export power came out in the wheat market during the late trade and prices broke badly under selling by local longs. Export prices were near the lowest of the day, showing losses of ¾ to ¾c. December $1.38¾, May $1.39 to ¾ July $1.32 to 1.32¼. Corn closed 1 to 1¾c lower. December 73¾ to ¾c, May 81¾ to ¾c. Oats were ¼ to ¾c lower. December 45¾c, May 50 to ½c. Lard closed 7½ to 15c lower. Ribs the richer bellies 5c higher. Low cash sales were 53,000 bushels of wheat, 51,000 of oats 6000 of barley Cash sales basis was unchanged to 1c higher ¼c higher to ½c lower.

Liverpool today closed 1 to 2⅝d to 2⅝d to 2⅝d lower sterling show This was due largely to disappointing exports from countries other than America. Russian shipments this week dropped to 720,000 bushels 2nd Australian countries shipped only 200,000 bushels. Argentine shipments were 1,280,000 bushels. Arrivals at Liverpool were 749,000 bushels, compared with 794,000 a week ago and 1,178,000 last year. Oats receipts were 288,000 bushels, compared with 328,000 a week ago and 591,000 last year. Wheat shipments were 480,000 bushels, compared with 888,000 a week ago and 556,000 last year. Corn shipments were 229,000 bushels, compared with 335,000 a week ago and 471,000 last year. Oats shipments were 372,000 bushels, compared with 321,000 bushels a week ago and 410,000 last year

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Sales of cash grain made on the exchange Thursday were as follows: No. 1 winter wheat, $1.40; No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.38@1.39; No. 3 red winter wheat $1.36; No. 4 red winter wheat, $1.33; No. 2 hard wheat, $1.43; No. 3 hard wheat, $1.42; No. 2 mixed corn, 84@85c; No. 3 yellow corn, 85c; No. 3 white corn, 86c; No. 4 yellow corn, 82c; No. 4 white corn, 83c; No. 5 yellow corn 80@80½c; No. 5 white corn, 81c; No. 6 yellow corn, 64@65c; No. 6 white corn 64@65c; No. 3 white oats, 50½@51c; No. 4 white oats, 49@49½c; sample grade white oats 46@47c.

St. Louis Hay Market

Timothy hay was firm under moderate receipts with a good demand for the better grades. Medium grades also in fair demand, lower grades continue dull. Light receipts of mixed offerings sweet. Heavy clo ver mixed hay scarce. Pure clover hay scarce. Alfalfa situation unchanged.

Prairie hay market firm.

Hay quotations: No. 1 timothy, $23.50@24; standard timothy, $22.50@23.50; No. 2 timothy, $20@21; No. 1 light clover mixed, $23@24; No. 2 light clover mixed, $20@21; No. 1 heavy clover mixed, $24@25; No. 2 heavy clover mixed, $22@23; No. 1 clover, $22@23; No. 2 clover, $20@21; No. 2 pure clover, $24@25; alfalfa, $22@29; No. 1 prairie, $18@19; No. 2 prairie, $16@17; standard alfalfa, $24@; choice prairie, $19@20; No. 1 prairie, $18@19; No. 2 choice prairie $16@17.

NEW YORK BONDS (COMPLETE)

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In the following table will be found a list of sales, highest, lowest and closing prices of bonds traded in on the Stock Exchange today, sales being in $1000 lots (000 omitted.)

Quotations on all United States Liberty bonds are in dollars and thirty-seconds of a dollar, that is, for instance, a sale printed 99—24 means $99 and twenty-four thirty-seconds of a dollar and not $99.24.

Total sales today were $14,302,000 against $14,005,000 yesterday, $15,211,000 a week ago, $11,767,000 a year ago and $17,094,000 two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date sales were $2,898,161,000 against $3,240,014,000 a year ago and $8,612,823,000 two years ago.

Sales.	Security.	High.	Low.	Close
	GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
58	Lib 3½ 32-47	100—26	100—24	100—25
26	Lib 3½ rg 32-47	100—20	100—20	100—20
32	Lib 1st 4¼ 32 47	102—28	102—25	102—25
47	Lib 2d 4¼ 27-42	100—31	100—30	100—31
53	Lib 3d 4¼ 28	101—13	101—13	101—13
478	5r Lib 4th 4¼ 33-38	103—10	103—7	103—9
1	U S A 3¾ 46-56	102—31	102—31	102—31
10	U S 4¼ 47-52	109—30	109—30	109—30
25	U S A 4 44-54	105—31	105—31	105—31
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
13	Antioquia 7s 45 A	95	94⅞	95
	Argent 6s 58	89¼	89¼	89¼
15	Argent 6s 57 S A	98¼	98¼	98⅛
	Argent 7s 27 B	105	105	105
	Argent 6s 59 June	98	98	98
26	Argent 6s 59 Oct	89¼	87¾	97⅞
	Argent 6s 57	104¼	104¼	104¼
25	Argent 6s 60 Oct	98⅛	97⅞	98⅛
15	Argent 6s 60 May	98¼	98	98
40	Australian 5s 55	97¼	97¼	97⅜
2	Aust Govt 7s 43	104¾	104¾	104½
7	Bav 6½s 45 rcts	98⅜	98	98⅜
3	Belgium 7½s 45	111¾	110⅝	110¾
242	Belgium 7s 55	101	100¾	101⅛
310½	Belg 7s 56 ctf	100½	99½	100⅛
6	Belgium 8s 41	106¾	105	106
99	Belgium 6s 25	91⅝	91⅜	91⅝
62	Belgium 6½s 49	96⅝	96⅜	96⅝
1	Bergen 8s 45	112½	112½	112½
2	Bergen 6s 40	99¼	99¼	99¼
14	Berlin 6½s 50	98	97¾	97¾
1	Bogota 8s 45	104½	104½	104½
88	Bonn 5s 47	104¾	103⅝	104⅛
17	Bordeaux 6s 34	93¾	93½	93½
1	Brandt 8s 41	105	105	105
63½	Brazil 6½s 57	90	89¾	89¾
72	Bremen 7s 35	102⅜	102	102⅜
1	Bsen A 6½s 55	99	98	98
7	Caldas 7½s 46	98	98	98
12	Canada 4½s 36	98⅛	97⅝	98⅛
2	Canada 5½s 29	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Canada 5s 52	101¾	101¾	101¾
2	Canada 5s 31	101¾	101¾	101¾
6	C R bi 7 52	95¾	95½	95½
44	Chile 6 60 cfs rc	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Chile 8 41	108¾	108¾	108¾
5	Chile 7 42	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
5	Ch Gv Ry 5½ 37	101	101	101
5	Christiania 6 52	100	99	99
1	Columbia 6½ 27	100½	100½	100½
1	Copenhag 5½ 52	99¼	99¼	99¼
1	Copenhagr 5½ 50	100	100	100
1	Cordoba 7 42	97½	97½	97½
2	Cuba 5 04-44	101	101	101
2	Cuba 5½ 53	103¾	103¾	103¾
3	Czechoslov 5 51	105½	105½	105½
1	Czechoslov 8 52	104	104	104
2	Danish Mu S A 46	110	110	110
1	Dan Mun S B 46	110¼	110	110
1	Denmark 6 42	104¼	104¼	104¼
14	Denmark 6 '42	104½	104¼	104½
41	Dutch E I 6 62	103¾	103¾	103¾
12	D E I 5½ 53	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
2	D E I 5½ 53 Mar	101½	101½	101½
2	El Salva 8 43	107¾	107½	107⅝
5	El Pow G 6½ 50	97¾	97¾	97¾
94	Est R R 7 54	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜
17	Finland 6 45	92½	92⅜	92⅜
15	Finland 7 46	101¾	101¾	101¾
21	Finl'd 6½ 56 rcts	95¾	95½	95½
1	Fin Mun 6½ 54 A	95¾	95¾	95¾
2	Fin Mun 6½ 54 B	96	96	96
16	Framer D 7½ 42	99¼	99¼	99¼
483	French 7 49	99	98	99
64	French 7½ 41	103¾	102⅝	103⅛
71	French 8 45	103⅝	102⅝	103⅛
96	Fr N SS L 7 49	94	93¾	94
23	German 7 49	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
6	Ger C A B 7 50	101½	100¾	101
11	Ger G E 6½ 50 x wir	100	99½	100
5	Ger G E 7 45	104¼	104	104
5	Good Hope Stl 7 45 cfs	99½	99¼	99½
10	Graz S 54	101¾	101½	101½
3	G E P Aar 7 44	104¼	104	104¼
2	Greek 7 64	92½	92½	92½
61	Haiti 6 52	99	98¾	99
2	Holl A L 6 47	90½	90½	90½
22	Hung C M 7½ 45	100½	100½	100½
1	Hungary 7½ 44	100¾	100¾	100¾
4	Ind Bk Jap 6 27	100	100	100
680	Italy 7 51	98¼	97¾	98
11	Jap 2d 4 31	90½	90	90
206	Jap 6½ 54	100	99¾	100
11	Ilseder 4 40	100	99½	100
10	Jurgen A 6 47	108¾	108¾	108¾
2	Leipzig Ger 7 47	100¼	100¼	100¼
1	Lyons 6 34	93½	93½	93½
19	Marseilles 6 34	93¾	93¾	93¾
2	Mex 4 04-54 asst	26¼	26¼	26¼
61	M 4 1910 am asst	24	23¾	24
3	Mex 6 45 am asst	24	24	24
3	Montev d 7 52	101¾	101¾	101¾
3	Mtg Bk Ch 6½ 57	96½	96½	96½
10	Mt Bk C 6½ 61	98	97¾	98
14	Netherlands 6 72	107¼	107	107
17	Netherlands 6 54	103¾	103¾	103¾
37	Nord Ry 6½ 50	97¾	97¾	97¾
19	Norway 5½ 65	99¼	99¼	99¼
1	Norway 6 52	102	102	102
1	Norway 6 44	101¾	101¾	101¾
3	Norway 6 43	101½	101½	101½
50	Orient Dev 6 53	94¾	94¼	94½
1	Oslo 5 55	101¼	101¼	101¼
1	Panama 5½ 53	101½	101½	101½
110	P L & M Ry 7	85¾	85¼	85¾
109	P L & M Ry 7 38	85¾	84¾	85¼
64	Paris Olne 7 42	104½	104½	104½
1	Paulista Ry 7 42	102½	102½	102½
5	Peru 7½ 40	100½	100¾	100½
1	Peru 8 44	104	104	104
46	Poland 6 40	100¾	100¾	100¾
83	Poland 8 50	94¼	94¼	94¼
2	Port Alegre 8 61	103½	103½	103½
11	Prague 7½ 52	100½	100½	100½
10	Prov U Au 7 45	94	94	94
1	Queensland 7 41	111¼	111¼	111¼
3	Queenfld 6 47	101¾	101¾	101¾
3	Rh M D 7 50 cfs	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
5	Rh W E P 7 50	102¼	102¼	102¼
14	Rhinelbe Gr 6 45	103½	103½	103½
54	Rh Un 7 46 x war	98¾	98¾	98¾
1	Rima Stl 7 55	93½	93½	93½
3	Rio de J 8 45	102½	102½	102½
3	Rio de J 8 46	102½	102½	102½
1	Rio Gd D S 8 46	104	104	104
1	Santa Fe Arg 7 42	94¾	94¾	94¾
25	Sao P 7 56 rcts	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1	Sao Paulo C 8 52	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
1	Sao Paulo S 8 36	105¾	105¾	105¾
3	Sao Paulo S 8 50	105½	105	105½
5	Sax P Wrk 7 45	101⅝	101½	101⅝
27	Seine 7 42	97¾	97¾	97¾
4	Serbs C&S 1 8 62	98	97¾	97¾
5	Stinnons 6 36	91	90¾	91
1	Sweden 6 39	103¾	103¾	103¾
1	Sweden 5½ 54	103	103	103
11	Swis 5½ 46	103¾	103¾	103⅞
37	Toho El Pow 7 55	98½	98½	98½
47	Toho E P 6 29 rc	98¼	98¼	98¼
17	Tokio 5 52	75¾	75¾	75¾
50	Tokio El Lt 6 28	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
3	Trondhj 6½ 54	100	100	100
9	Tyrol HEP 7½ 55	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
41	Uglas El P 7 45	98¾	98¾	98¾
15	U Redom 6½ 37	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Uruguay 8 46	109	109	109
21	Uruguay 8 60	85¾	85½	85½
4	W UE P 6½ 50	96½	96½	96½
33	Yok 6 61 x wir	98¾	98¾	98¾
	CITY BONDS			
1	NY C 4½ May 57	106	106	106
5	N Y City 4½ 60	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
66	do 4 50 reg	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
44	do 4 55 reg	98¾	98⅜	98⅜
	INDUSTRIAL BONDS.			
5	Ajax Rub 8 36	105½	105½	105⅝
14	A Chem 7½ 41	104⅝	104	104
17	Am Smelt 1st 5 47	100¾	100½	100⅝
5	do 1st 5 47	103	102¾	103
14	Am Sug 6 37	104¾	104½	104½
3	AT&T Cl 5 46	102¾	102¾	102¾
25	do 5 47 reg	101¼	101	101¼
19	do cll 4 29	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
14	do 5½ 43	105¾	105¾	105¾
2	do 5½ of 43 reg	105¼	105¼	105¼
12	A W W & E 5 34	98¾	98¾	98¾
6	Am Wr Paper 6 39	59½	58¾	59¼
11	do 6 39 cfs	59¼	58¾	59¼
27	Anaconda 6 53	104¾	104¼	104¼
76	do 7 58	104¾	104¼	104¼
28	Andes C M 7 43	109	108¾	109
47	Ang Chil C N 7 45	86½	85¾	85¾
39	Armour & Co 4½ 39	92¾	92¾	92¾
4	Asso Oil 6 35	103	103	103
18	Atl G & W I 5 59	69½	69¼	69¼
8	Atl Ref cv 5 37	101¼	101	101
2	Baldw Loc 5 40	107	107	107
82	Barnsd 6 40 war	99¾	99¾	99¾
12	Beld Hem 6 30	97¼	97¼	97¼
2	B T of Pa 5 48	101½	101½	101½
33	B T of Pa 5 60	103¾	103¾	103½
1	Beth S ref 5 42	100	100	100
12	Beth S 5½ 53	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1	Beth St 5 36	98	98	98
12	Beth St rf 5 42	101¼	101¼	101¼
16	Bet C M 6½ 34	92	91¾	92
3	Br H St 6½ 42	104	104	104
5	Bklyn Ed 6 B 30	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
5	Bklyn Ed 5 49	104¼	104¼	104¼
9	Bklyn U G 5½ 36	103½	103½	103½
2	Bklyn U G 5 37	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Cal G & E 5 37	101¾	101¾	101¾
30	Cal Pete 5 38	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
28	Cent Lea 6 45	102	101¾	101¾

BOND MARKET AVERAGES.

	Thursday.	Wednes.
Ten first-grade rails.	93.23	93.02
Ten secondary rails.	94.96	84.82
Ten public utilities.	95.93	95.95
Ten Industrials	101.33	101.40
Combined average	96.36	96.30
Combined month ago	96.80	.....
Combined year ago	94.15	.....

Sales.	Security.	High.	Low.	Close
	INDUSTRIAL BONDS.			
5	Cent Sd N 41	120	120	120
5	Chi GL&C 5 37	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
114	Chile Cop 6 32	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
23	Cit Ser P & L 6 44 A	98¼	98	98
7	Com Cab 4 2397	82	82	82
2	Conw P 6 47	104¾	104¾	104¾
1	Com Az A 7½ 36	95	95	95
1	Comp-Tab R 6 41	104½	104½	104½
45	Cons Cigar 6 36	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
1	Cons Coal Md 5 50	83¼	83¼	83¼
64	Cons GNY 5½ 43	106	105¾	106
3	Consum P 5 52	102¼	102¼	102¼
4	Cont P B 6½ 44	75¼	75	75¼
9	Crown W P 6 51	99¾	99¼	99¾
6	Cuba C Su cv 7 30	98	97¾	98
12	Cuba C Su Sta 30	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
5	Cub Am Su 8 31	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
15	Cuba Do 5 7½ 44	99¼	99¼	99¼
2	Cuyamel Fr 7½ 40	95¾	95¾	95¾
11	Denver Gas 5 51	98¾	98¾	98¾
5	Det Ed rfg 5 40	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
15	Det Ed 5 49	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
8	Det Ed 5 55	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
2	Det Ed 5 '33	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
8	Det E Fun 4½ 61	97	97	97
280	Dodge B 6 40	95¾	95¼	95¾
6	Dold J 6 '42	88	87½	88
5	Donner St 7 42	96	96	96
7	Dug L 6 49	106¼	105¾	105¾
1	Dug L 6 40	106¼	106¼	106¼
2	E Cub Sug 7½ 37	107¾	107¾	107¾
4	Elkhorn Coal 6½ 31	99	98¾	98¾
22	Equit G&F 7½ 37	105¾	105¾	105¾
34	Emp G&F 6½ 41	100	99¾	100
4	Fed L & T 6 42	103¾	103¾	103¾
1	Fed L & T 6½ 42	104¼	104¼	104¼
10	Fed L & T 5 42	96¼	96	96¼
3	Fisk Rub 8 41	116¼	116¼	116¼
1	Gen Asphalt 6 39	108	108	108
8	Gen El Co 3½ 42	91	91	91
20	Gen Pete 5 40	101¼	101¼	101¼
2	Goodrich 6¼ 42	105¾	105¾	105¾
2	Goody T&R 8 41	112	112	112
6	Goody T&R 8 31	110¼	110¼	110¼
2	Gould Coupler 6 40	86	85¾	85¾
3	Grand C Mot 6 28 sta.	141	140	140
5	Gt Falls P 5 40	104¾	104¾	104¾
3	Hershey Ch 5½ 40	104½	104½	104½
1	Hoe & Co 6½ 34	98	98	98
12	Hud Co Gas 5 49	102¼	102¼	102¼
1	Hum O&R 5½ 32	102¼	102¼	102¼
13	Ill Bell Tel 6 56	103¾	103¾	103¾
2	Inland Stl 5½ 45	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Int Agr 5 42 rts	79	79	79
6	Int Paper 6 55	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
115	Int Paper 6 55	99¾	99¾	99¾
368	Int M M 6 41	97	96	96
67	Int T&T 5½ 55	109⅛	109¼	109¼
1	Kan C&E 5 52	104¾	104¾	104¾
1	Kan G&El 6 52	104¾	104¾	104¾
15	Kelly Sp T 8 31	103¾	103¾	103¾
1	Kinney 6 36	102½	102½	102½
16	Lack St 5 50	99¾	99¼	99¾
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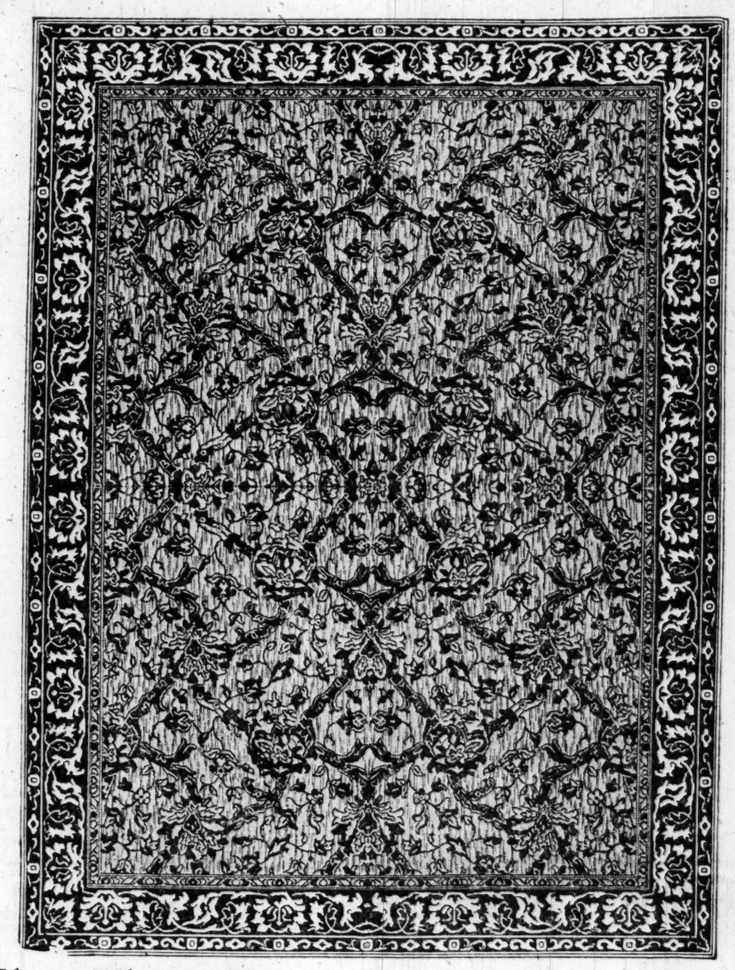
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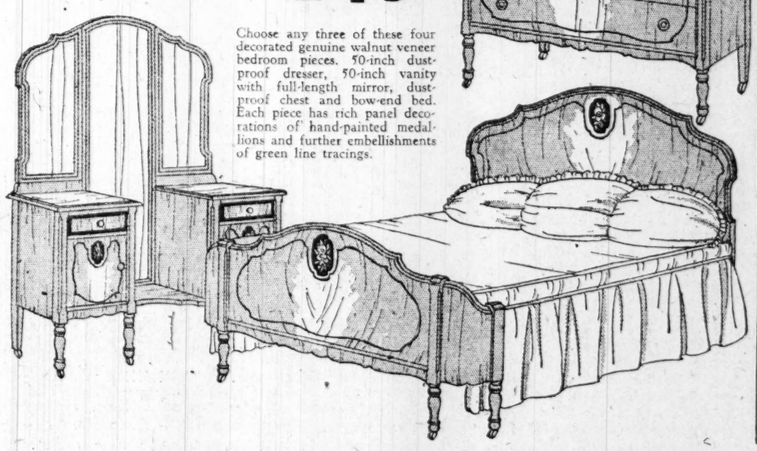
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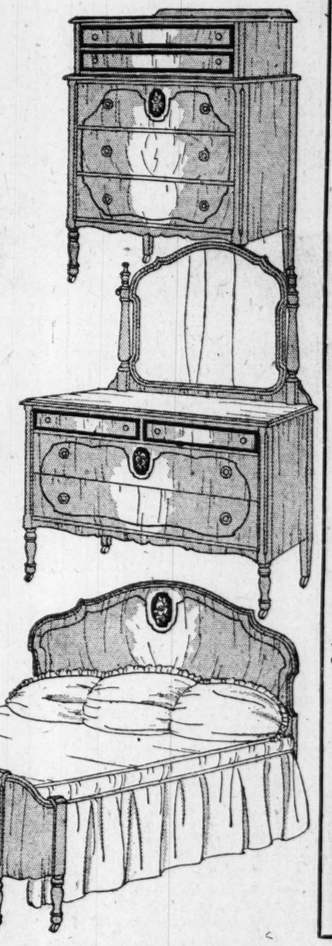
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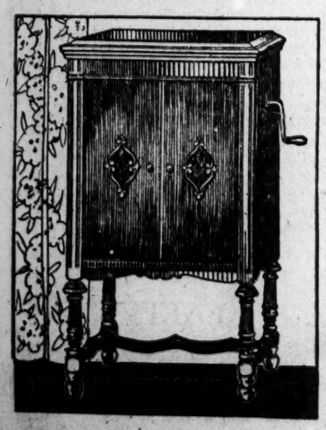
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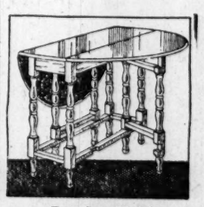
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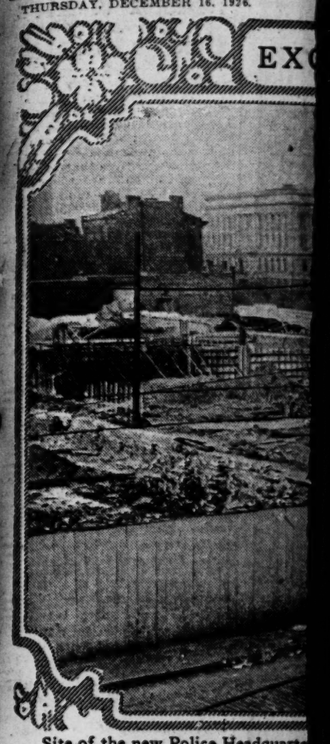
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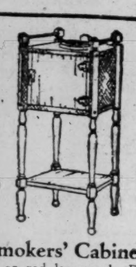


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EXCAVATING FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF TWO NOTABLE ST. LOUIS BUILDINGS

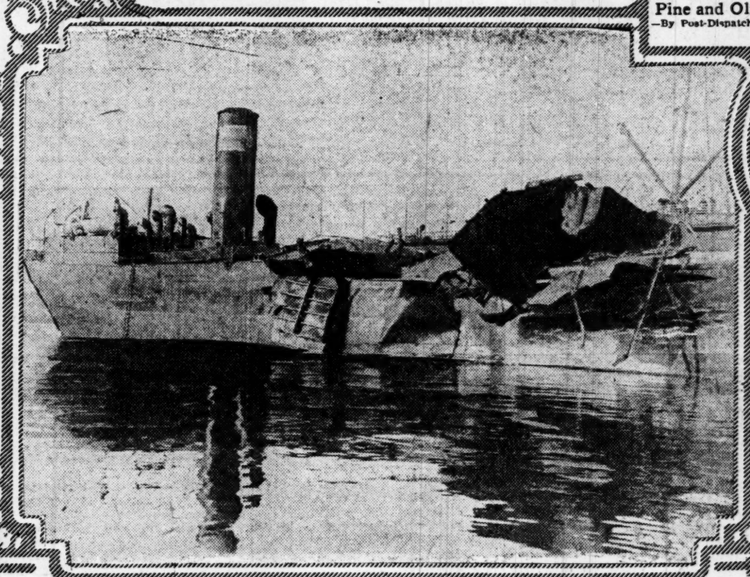


Site of the new Police Headquarters, looking northwest at Twelfth boulevard and Clark avenue. In the distance are the Juvenile Court Building, the City Jail, and Municipal Courts.
—By Post-Dispatch staff photographer



Where the Missouri-Pacific Building will shortly start to rise, on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Pine and Olive.
—By Post-Dispatch staff photographer

EXPLOSION ON OIL TANKER



Every one working in Irvington, N.J., last Sunday, was summoned to court, even newspaper reporters, photographers, and employes of street cars and oil filling stations.
—International photo.

Lower New York and the Jersey shore felt the concussions when this vessel, the Agwisun, had an explosion of gas in empty tanks. Photograph shows torn hull after the accident.
—Acme photo.

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JUST LIKE 30,000 FEET UP IN THE AIR

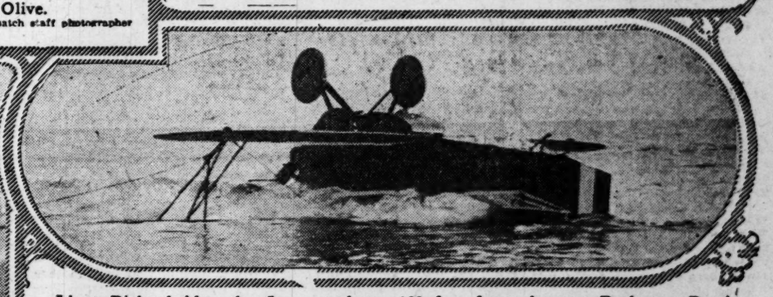
An expert ski jumper, at Philipstad, just after taking off into space. He seems to be certain of his balance.
—Herbert photo.

A BIT OF FUN ON THE ST. LOUIS FUR EXCHANGE



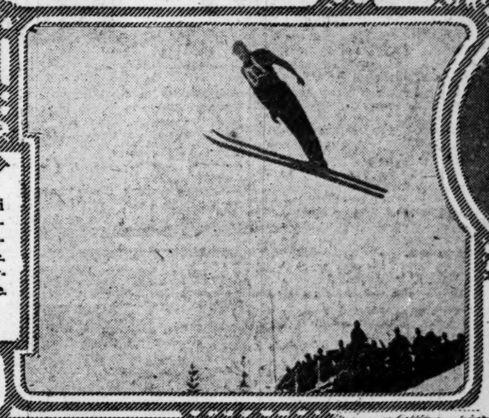
Local buyers, as a lark, appeared at recent auction, when $111,000 worth of pelts were sold, in makeshift disguises.
—Photo by Sanders.

AVIATOR ROLLS ASHORE, UNHURT

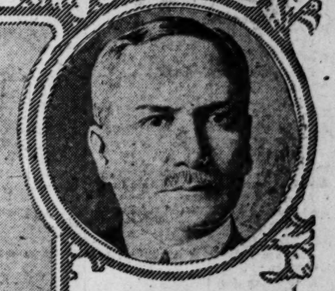


Lieut. Richard Alworth, who came down 100 feet from shore at Rockaway Beach, N. Y., wasn't injured and the tide brought his craft to land.
—P. & A. photo.

THE WAY THEY DO IT IN SWEDEN



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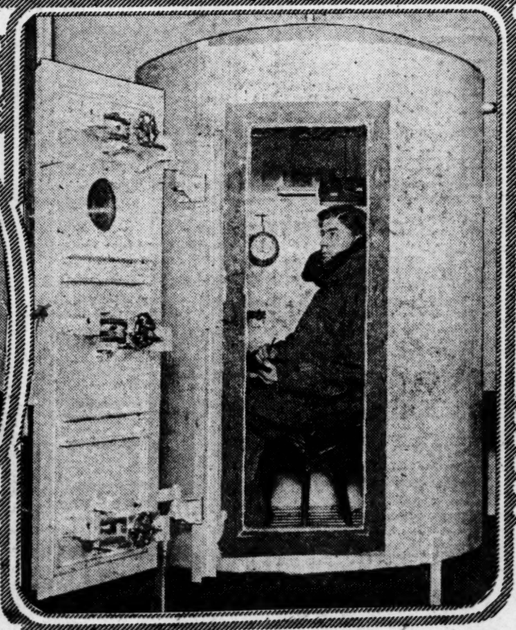


Adolpho Diaz, whose election to the Presidency of the southern republic has caused a difference of opinion between our own State Department and the Mexicans.
—Underwood & Underwood.

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THE WOMAN OF IT

—By—
Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

The Worst Possible Sex!

"THAT this house disapproves of women!"
There's the fine, sweeping, scornful resolution
Just debated by undergraduates of the Cambridge Union Society—
University men in England appear to be almost as antiwoman
As are some little boys at Harvard and Yale!
After such a fatal sentence has been passed on our sex,
We fail, we faint, we die—
Or at least we probably should do so!
Nevertheless, with a few last lingering breaths
We must make answer, however feeble,
To the detailed charges against women
As brought by the secretary of the Cambridge Union Society,
A Mr. King-Hamilton.
(Did some English beauty
Promise to go to tea with him, and then turn him down?
Yes, we know that women always ascribe a personal motive,
But then, men often have one!)
(1) He charges that women
Have always sacrificed comfort to fashion.
On the contrary, the dress of the modern woman,
With her short skirts, light-weight garments, bare neck,
Is far more comfortable
Than the heavy wool and stiff starch
With which men encumber themselves.
And don't they sacrifice comfort to fashion?
Oh, don't they! Ask any man
If evening dress is his idea of comfort!
(2) Women today, says Mr. King-Hamilton,
Are as double-faced as their primeval ancestors.
If he means that they have one face, before going to the dressing table,
And another face afterward—
We think he underestimates women's progress in cosmetic art.
We're perfectly certain
That she makes up more and better than her "primeval ancestors."
If, however, he means that women
Were and are treacherous—
The whole female sex will answer, "So's your old man!"
(3) Modern women, he says, would rather die
Than grow old and gray-haired.
But no such ultimatum confronts modern women!
They can dye without dying (excuseitplease),
And keep young always, in heart,
And nearly always in looks.
(4) The modern girl snaps a ruthless young man,
Bangles her arms, shingles her hair, bungles her face;
When she gets herself up, she looks like nothing on earth,
And is an object of envy and contempt among her own kind.
The answer is that tastes differ,
And that no modern girl is "an object of envy and contempt among her own kind."
Unless Mr. King-Hamilton's kind
Admires her arms and hair and face,
And finds her looking better than anything else on earth.
(5) The scornful young man declares a university education for women
Unfits them for life.
That charge isn't even original.
It's been made by so many employers
Against young MEN!
(6) He says women had better concentrate on some useful subject,
Such as domestic economy, which means "husband."
Ah, but ever so many women
DO concentrate on "some useful subject such as . . . husband"!"
Why would Mr. King-Hamilton increase the area of concentration?
Is he afraid he'll be missed?
He needn't worry—
Any man who talks as he does
Gives a dare to every girl who knows him,
And she always takes it!
Furthermore, women will never vote censure on the male sex,
So long as it contains such comedy relief as Mr. King-Hamilton—
To make us all giggle!

IF I WERE QUEEN.

If I were Queen,
I think that I
Would constitute
A law whereby
The jails would ope—
Or there'd be the rope—
For every man
Who dared to pan
WOMEN!

EVELYN A. SOLOMON.

New York, says Edmund S. Cogswell, research director, is a young man's town. A Southern belle informs us that her researches agree with Mr. Cogswell's. "Why, New York young men," she asserts, bitterly, "even expect GIRLS to telephone THEM!"

If It Isn't One Thing, It's Another.

"The hazards of disruption of married life because of drinking have been reduced by about one-half since preprohibition days," declares Prof. Irving T. Fisher. But the hazards of disruption of married life seem to become more hazardous with each set of divorce statistics published.

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Youth is a continual intoxication; it is the fever of reason.—Rochefoucauld.

ROAMING AROUND ST. LOUIS — The Department Store Santa Claus

Sketched for the Post-Dispatch By MARGUERITE MARTYN



By J. H. ALEXANDER.

HERE is your ticket, madam. Twenty-five cents, yes—over this way and present the ticket to Santa. He will give the child a gift—

—How long we gonna have to stand in line? Mom, I'm gittin' tard. Is old Santy really here? I seen him once already, Mom. I don't want his old present anyway, Mom. I don't like his old whiskers, Mom—

—Be still, he might hear you! He's right around this corner, now.

—Mom, what they got that electric fan going for? Is it hot, here, Mom? This is the same way we came before, aint it, Mom? Look at that little boy, Mom, his mother aint taking his present back. Hello, boy—

—idea of giving a four-year-old boy a doll! What does he think I'm raising, anyhow. No boy of mine is going to be a sissy when he grows up, even if his father is afraid to argue with a vacuum-cleaner salesman. Ernest, tell Santa what you are going to be when you grow up—

—hard guy like Uncle Bill—

—and what you'll do when some man sasses mother—

—wreck him, like you do Pop. Hello, boy; I can beat you—

—how old is the little boy, madam—

—Santy, I think it's terrible for you to give my boy a doll. He's been such a good child (giving Santa the wink)—

—well, well, well, well, here's a real present for him, a regular man's present. Four years old, hey? Well, well—

—never had a bit of trouble until her third summer. Such a time! Ruin her disposition? Not a bit of it. Still as sweet and angel-like-Millie! If you poke another hole in that scenery—

—such crust! Takes me to see Bradley the Magnificent and loses his tickets—

—you shouldn't kick, Hon. My husband says the market is flooded with football pictures. One is just like the other—

—pay twenty-five cents to wait in line in this stuffy cavern for half an hour. Fine stuff! Hang on tight, Esther. Where's Henry and the baby? Went in the other way, I bet. That man is as goofy as the day he asked me to marry him—

—oh, it's not that bad, mother. That was my best effort. Here I am up here around the corner. Heard every word you said. That's the stuff, tell everybody our family history—

—present for a boy six years old! In the first grade, I'll bet a cookie. No? Well, here's your present. Don't cry, didn't mean to scare you. Fine child, madam—

—Oscar! Oscar! My God, Oscar! My child—Oscar—disappeared—fell through scenery—thought it was rock—fell—probably fifty feet—

—here he is, madam, hale and hearty. Have to brace that spot there. Little devil-bit my finger, look at it bleed! Tore the clothes half off my body—

—Quit shovin, Angelo, dis aint a delicatessen—

—you got that ticket, Irisher, don't ferget that. Whatever that present is, you get half, I get half, my little brother gets half and so does Chink. Or maybe you'd like to spend Christmas over to Captain Nally's—

—if you'd went to school, Angelo, and learnt some arithmetic—

—quit shovin'—

—Pop, why do we have to stand here, Pop? It looks cold in here, don't it, Pop? But it ain't, is it, Pop? Pop, I heard Mom tell Missus Niemeyer you was Santa Claus last year. How could that be, Pop? You was home all summer and Santy makes his toys up at the North Pole all summer, don't he Pop? Willie Murphy says there aint any Santa Clause but there is, huh, Pop? Cause I got toys from him, huh, Pop—

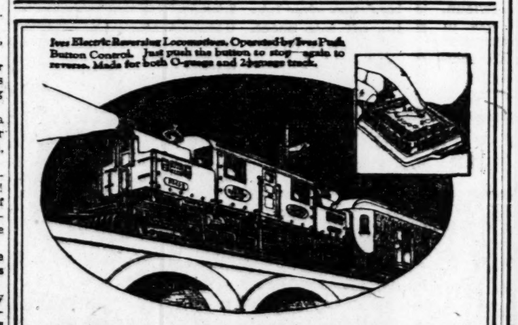
—thank heaven we're out of that hot place! My poor feet are swollen frightfully. Open your package, Ernest, and see what Santa gave you this time—

—ooh, Mom it's a book! Read it, Mom—

—Grimm's Fairy Tales! For my boy! Never! I'll throw this book in the manager's face—

—beat him, Mom, I'll help you—we'll get Pop, too—

(SMACK).



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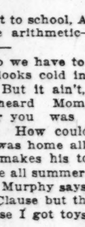
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The Diary of a New Father

Thursday afternoon.

WHEN I reached the office this morning there was a telegram on my desk and I dashed over, but before I could get my hands on it the boss hollered for all of us to come in his office. He told us we were to have a half-holiday this afternoon because of the civic celebration in connection with the opening of the new Grand avenue viaduct. We all said "Hurray" and I ran back to my desk and opened the telegram, and dog-gone, I'd have liked to buy brother-in-law Bill a drink right then and there.

His wire said, "Boil it, of course. Has your doctor no sense. Are you going to raise that kid on advice from 500 miles away."

Well, I didn't go to the bridge opening. I had plans of my own. I went home as soon as the office closed at noon, and I took the telegram right in to where Joan and her mother were eating lunch, and I put it down in front of them and said, "Well, what's the argument now?"

Mother-in-law read it and said, "I like your method only slightly less than your manner."

How can you argue with a woman like that?

She went out after a bit, though, and Joan was pleasant to me again. She seemed to have forgotten that I called her brothers bums when we were arguing Monday night, but later she said, "You don't think they are bums now, do you?" and I said, "Well, I'll have to admit Bill is all right."

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Milton Work's Bridge Pointers

THE pointer for today is:
Declarer should finesse to catch a Queen whenever he has less than nine cards of the suit in his two hands; with nine or more he should not finesse.

This pointer, like that of yesterday, must be qualified when conditions resulting from the bidding or the previous play indicate that the finesse should be made or refused. It does not pay to guess or to follow a hunch; the thing to do is to follow the mathematical chances. With Ace-King-Jack in one hand or with Ace-King in one hand and Jack-10 in the other, or with one of the two top honors in one hand and the other top honor and the Jack in the other, the finesse should be tried when the total holding of the suit in the two hands is less than nine; but with the total of nine, the Ace and King should be led, with the hope that the adverse Queen either will be alone or but singly guarded.

The double tenace—Ace-Queen-10—presents another special problem, the question being whether to play the Queen or the Ten on the first trick. Again the answer is determined mathematically. If Declarer's two hands contain a total of eight cards or fewer, the double finesse (I. e., playing the Ten) should be taken; but with a total of nine or ten cards, the single finesse (I. e., playing the Queen) should be selected. It goes without saying that the lead should be toward the hand containing the double tenace, and that the play should be suitably varied if the Second Hand play an honor.

The following table summarizes correct finessing of the Declarer.

Holding	Total cards of Suit in Declarer's Two hands	Play
Ace-Queen	11	Ace
Ace-Queen	10 or less	Queen
Ace-King-Jack	9 or more	King
Ace-King-Jack	8 or less	Jack
Ace-Queen-Ten	9 or more	Queen
Ace-Queen-Ten	8 or less	Ten

Tomorrow: Original four-card suit-bids.

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Cowskin in Vogue.

LONDON.—Cowskin is quite in vogue in England. Yokes, collars, cuffs, belts, all are being made from this material. Hats are being made to match bags of red and white cowskin. It has reached such a point of fashion that like lizard and leopard skins, it has begun to be imitated.

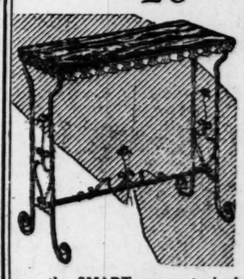
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INSTALLMENT XXI.
HELEN SELECTS IMPORTANT ACCESSORIES.

"THIS," said the shopper, the following day as Helen continued her tour of shops, "is an awfully attractive model." She was displaying a crepe frock, the stock girl had just brought in. "The material is called crepe Elizabeth. Do you notice the very pink cast, Mrs. Crane?"

"It's a sort of champagne, is it not?"

"Yes, but much more flattering. It tends to give you color rather than eliminate it. Shall we try it on?" Helen agreed. "If you decide on it, I'll arrange for both fittings tomorrow." A few minutes and the becoming frock was adjusted. "Please notice the group of tiny tucks at the neck line in the back. They mitigate the usual severity. And the neck line of this frock is very intriguing, I think. You see, you have a choice of wearing it high and tying to the side back of the neck, or bowing it in the center front with small loops and long ends."

Helen was fussing with the sleeves.

"You may think the sleeves are too long, but it really is the proper caper to wear a very snug cuff so that the puff overhangs. I think the variation in this puff is most attractive. I want you to notice the way it is cut out and the edges pointed. Although the skirt has the appearance of a circular flare—the front is in reality a straight line model with an applied circular flounce. Another style feature of it is the wide crushable girdle which gives a very low waist line."

"I think I shall like it very much," Helen smiled.

"You can look at these other models, but that would be my choice for you."

"I'm quite satisfied," she returned, her eyes on her wrist.

"Will you have times for hats and the rest of our schedule?" the shopper asked.

She looked up brightly. "Two full hours before I'm due at the rhythm school."

"Come along—we'll finish in that time. We'll go to the Gold Room first and select your hats. I was looking them over early this morning and put aside just what I want."

A few minutes later Helen was watching the shopper adjust a Belting Beret on her head. "I think this would be very smart with your frock. It has an ombre effect."

Helen was studying the effect in the mirror. Studying it from all angles as the professional shopper was urging her to do. "In wearing this hat," the shopper impressed, "be sure to get it well down on your head and over one eye. I want you to notice the workmanship, too. The construction of the crown is like a series of disconnected circles. The Tam-o-Shanter effect with the visor turning back is quite unusual. And notice the shading of the pearl pin bobbed in the visor so carelessly. I like it because it is all so harmonious."

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Milton Work's Bridge Pointers

THE pointer for today is:

Declarer should finesse to catch a Queen whenever he has less than nine cards of the suit in his two hands; with nine or more, he should not finesse.

This pointer, like that of yesterday, must be qualified when conditions resulting from the bidding or the previous play indicate that the finesse should be made or refused. It does not pay to guess or to follow a hunch; the thing to do is to follow the mathematical chances. With Ace-King-Jack in one hand or with Ace-King in one hand and Jack-10 in the other, or with one of the two top honors in one hand and the other top honor and the Jack in the other, the finesse should be tried when the total holding of the suit in the two hands is less than nine; but with the total of nine, the Ace and King should be led, with the hope that the adverse Queen either will be alone or but singly guarded.

The double tenace—Ace-Queen-10—presents another special problem, the question being whether to play the Queen or the Ten on the first trick. Again the answer is determined mathematically. If Declarer's two hands contain a total of eight cards or fewer, the double finesse (i. e., playing the Ten) should be taken; but with a total of nine or ten cards, the single finesse (i. e., playing the Queen) should be selected. It goes without saying that the lead should be toward the hand containing the double tenace, and that the play should be suitably varied if the Second Hand play an honor.

The following table summarizes correct finessing of the Declarer.

Holding	Total cards of Suit in Declarer's Two hands	Play
Ace-Queen	11	Ace
Ace-Queen	10 or less	Queen
Ace-King-Jack	9 or more	King
Ace-King-Jack	8 or less	Jack
Ace-Queen-Ten	9 or more	Queen
Ace-Queen-Ten	8 or less	Ten

Tomorrow: Original four-card suit-bids.

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Cowskin in Vogue.

LONDON.—Cowskin is quite the vogue in England. Yokes, collars, cuffs, belts, all are being made from this material. Hats are being made to match bags of red and white cowskin. It has reached such a point of fashion that like lizard and leopard skins, it has begun to be imitated.

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A Wife's Transformation

By MARY CULBERTSON MILLER

INSTALLMENT XXI.

HELEN SELECTS IMPORTANT ACCESSORIES.

"THIS," said the shopper, the following day as Helen continued her tour of shops, "is an awfully attractive model." She was displaying a crepe frock, the stock girl had just brought in. "The material is called crepe Elizabeth. Do you notice the very quiet cast, Mrs. Crane?"

"It's a sort of champagne, is it not?"

"Yes, but much more flattering. It tends to give you color rather than eliminate it. Shall we try it on?" Helen agreed. "If you decide on it, I'll arrange for both fittings tomorrow." A few minutes later the becoming frock was adjusted. "Please notice the group of tiny tucks at the neck line in the back. They mitigate the usual severity. And the neck line of this frock is very intriguing, I think. You see, you have a choice of wearing it high and tying to the side back of the neck, or bowing it in the center front with small loops and long ends."

Helen was fussing with the sleeves.

"You may think the sleeves are too long, but it really is the proper vogue to wear a very snug cuff so that the puff overhangs. I think the variation in this puff is most attractive. I want you to notice the way it is cut out and the edges pointed. Although the skirt has the appearance of a circular flare the front is in reality a straight line mode with an applied circular flounce. Another style feature of which is the wide crushable girdle which gives a very low waist line."

"I think I shall like it very much," Helen smiled.

"You can look at these other models, but that would be my choice for you."

"I'm quite satisfied," she returned, her eyes on her wrist.

"Will you have times for hats and the rest of our schedule?" the shopper asked.

She looked up brightly. "Two full hours before I'm due at the rhythm school."

"Come along—we'll finish in that time. We'll go to the Gold Room first and select your hats. I was looking them over early this morning and put aside just what I want."

A few minutes later Helen was watching the shopper adjust a Belting Beret on her head. "I think this would be very smart with your frock. It has an ombre effect."

Helen was studying the effect in the mirror. Studying it from all angles as the professional shopper was urging her to do. "In wearing this hat," the shopper continued, "be sure to get it well down on your head and over one ear. I want you to notice the workmanship, too. The construction of the crown is like a series of disconnected circles. The Tam-Shanter effect with the visor turning back is quite unusual. And note the shading of the pearl pin used in the visor so carelessly. I like it because it is all so harmonious."

Helen thought the headband was a little loose. "It has individuality, has it not?"

"It's very distinctive. I shall have the headband altered." That was put aside. "And now," said the shopper, "I'll get the felt mode for your shell pink costume."

Reappearing she remarked, "This is the very thing." A large felt mode was placed on Helen's head. "This is exactly the same color as your shell pink costume. I shall have the designer cut out and fit this to your head if you really think you'll like it."

"It is what you think," Helen observed very quietly.

"Well, then—my idea is to keep it very simple. I should like it turned up in the back, trimmed and bound in rose pink velvet ribbons—the binding to be an inch wide. The line of the crown I'd like broken by crushing it down toward one side. Then we'd use a two-inch wide velvet ribbon to match the binding around the crown, finished in a series of loops and ends where the crown is broken." Helen agreed to that, and a few minutes later they were standing at the elevator.

"Just a word in general about shoes and sheer silk hosiery before we make our selections," said the shopper. "Don't wear chiffon hose with sandals that have just enough sole to keep the contraption on in winter. No matter what their attraction may be on a warm sunny day, on cold slushy days, they are ridiculous. Not only is the wearer foolishly unfashionable, but she is courting ill health as well. Sensible oxfords, or strapped slippers, that offer some support and protection to the foot should be worn with heavy silk hose. And that sort of footgear is vastly more sensible on a raw day."

"That's quite true." Helen seemed to be indulging in an inward chuckle. "But I feel as if I never wanted even to see a heavy silk stocking again. I used to insist upon them."

"Just be sensible—that is all that is necessary. Now then—for the coral gables we'll consider blonde kid with spike heels and bronze beaded oval buckles." To the salesperson in attendance the shopper told the size required and also asked for the same size in high-heeled white kid pumps, lizard trimmed.

"The white kid pumps, lizard trimmed, will be the very thing for your shell pink. We'll want flesh chiffon hosiery, too, also the nude for your blonde kid pumps."

They were on their way down to the first floor to select the accessories for the two costumes. They proved to be—a small white kid pouch bag, white doe-skin pull-on gloves, pink beads and earrings. That was for the shell pink ensemble. For the coral gables they decided on French suede pull-on gloves in baize, and a tan faille silk bag with covered frame and an amber knob.

Our six weeks with Helen Crane are almost over. Tomorrow will come the story of Bob's return from Texas.

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Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Jerry Muskrat Has a Fright

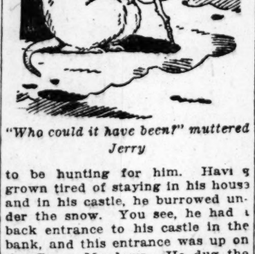
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"Who could it have been?" muttered Jerry

to be hunting for him. Having grown tired of staying in his house and in his castle, he burrowed under the snow. You see, he had a back entrance to his castle in the bank, and this entrance was up on the Green Meadows. He dug the snow out of this entrance, and then from it made a tunnel, just as Danny Meadow Mouse makes tunnels under the snow. It gave him something to do and a chance to explore around a little. He was still out of sight under the snow and above him was a crust. Underneath that crust he felt very much as he did when he was under the ice in the Smiling Pool. He felt just as secure. No sharp eyes could see him there.

So it was that Jerry was taken by surprise. Without any warning there was a thump above his head. For a startled second Jerry didn't move. Then he turned and started back along that little tunnel for the safety of his castle in the bank. At the same time there was another thump on that crust above him, and it broke. Down came something on his tail. He knew that something was a paw. Whose paw it was he didn't know, but it was somebody's paw, for he felt the claws in it. Jerry squealed, and how he ran! My goodness, how he ran! He could hear some one frantically digging behind him. He popped down into his hole at last and was safe. There, quite out of breath and wondering what it was all about, he realized that a little more and he would have been caught. He realized that he had the narrowest of narrow escapes. "Who could it have been?" muttered Jerry. "Who could it have been, and how did he know I was there? He couldn't have smelled me through that snow, and he couldn't have seen me through that snow. Yet, whoever it was, he seemed to know exactly where I was. Well, anyway, he didn't get me, and that means he never will, for I'll never, never be so careless again. No, sir, I'll never be so careless again."

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MODISH MITZI

Compose Effects Are Newest

By Jay V. Jay



"Such a waste of time," says Mitzi to Polly, "learning French, there's only one French word you need this season—that's compose." "Compose" applies to Mitzi's frock, too, which is made of one shade of silk crepe and then banded with another shade.



"Compose" applied to materials means a combination of different colors in the same fabric. This step-in of Mitzi's is of flesh, pale rose and deep rose georgette. It can also mean three shades in the same color and the same material. For instance—



This dress of Mitzi's is of three shades of green wool jersey. The term doesn't apply to combinations of colors that contrast each other, but only to combinations of colors or shades that harmonize in a subdued and quiet fashion.



"Well, as for that," says Polly, "I have a compose dress of my own." And so she has—a silk crepe frock made of three shades of grayish blue and bluish gray with a blue flower on one shoulder. "Compose" is, at least, the word of the season.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

I SHALL not hunger any more,
nor shall I thirst again, my need
was great, my want was sore,
my spirit racked with pain; thirst
is not always quenched with wine
and hunger may be fed with subtle
essences divine, a finer meat and
bread. For loneliness is hunger,
too, and loneliness is thirst; the
man whom wants like these pursue knows living at its worst. But
as for me, my thirst is past, my
hunger satisfied, my spirit dwells
in peace at last and all my griefs
have died. For after all the empty
years a friend has come to me and
now once-barren ways of tears
have bloomed to ecstasy. No
thirst, no hunger any more, life
holds no sting or smart; a friend
has opened wide the door and
stepped into my heart.

YOU SHOULD SERVE

Horseradish sauce with stuffed filets of fish.

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Dried lentil soup, these cold days with bacon or frankfurters cooked in it.

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Potatoes in various ways. Escalloped Lyonnaise, "on the half shell" and baked with cheese and green peppers are just a few of the many appetizing forms in which to serve them.

Casserole of Veal and Mushrooms.

Peel and coarsely dice one-half pound mushrooms. Cut one and one-half pounds of stewing veal in good-sized cubes and mince two medium sized onions, a green pepper and enough celery to make a cup. Simmer the celery, pepper and onion five minutes in two tablespoons butter, add the veal, over which two tablespoons flour should be sifted, and place in a casserole with water to barely cover, one and one-half teaspoons salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper Cook until almost tender in a moderate oven about an hour and a half. Then add mushrooms. Cook thirty minutes longer and serve on boiled rice or mashed potato.

Theory About Eyelashes.

LONDON. — English eyelashes again are being sacrificed. The vogue in London is to have every other eyelash pulled out on the theory that the ones left in position become longer, thicker and more conspicuous generally.

"Caviare" a Color Now.

LONDON.—Two new colors are being featured in Mayfair, and its neighbor, the Royal Borough of Kensington. One is "caviare," which is exactly the gray-black its name suggests, and the other is "cassis," a purplish black currant shade.

Modern Dances

By Lucy Lowell.

THE other evening I sat on the side lines and watched a group of young people interpret the latest dances. There were clicking heels, the stamping feet, the swinging arms, the slapping of the hip and against-the-beat tom-tom rhythm that some people find so "abandoned." I found it rather good fun and excellent exercise.

I have come to the conclusion that much of the evil that is read into modern dances is to be found in the minds of the people who find them depraved. They are primitive, of course. But what form of dance expression through the ages has not been that?

I think it is well to remember that the modern dances are not the machinations of designing dancing teachers foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Neither are they the spontaneous expression of a people seeking an outlet for the terrific tension that has gripped the world in the last 25 years—particularly since the world paroxysms of the recent war.

Life in Twentieth Century America is particularly trying to the nervous system. The Charleston and other dances of its ilk are excellent safety valves for stored up nervous energy. It is just as good for tattered nerves and sluggish blood as a good mile's run or a stiff game of tennis. And because it can be executed anywhere to the tune of a radio or phonograph or piano, it is rather more convenient than a cross-country run or tennis.

For these and other reasons the wise mother should encourage rather than discourage the impulse that inspires her young son or daughter to seek expression in the dance. Surely it is far more healthy than if the energies that go into the intricacies of the new dances were diverted into other unwholesome channels.

I would like to remind those mothers who see the dance as the invention of the devil that the rhythmical expression than the look upon with abhorrence had its inception in the religious ceremonies of early civilizations. The pantomime and the dance were used to express all the emotions that stirred in the primitive breast. There was a dance or pantomine for each emotion. Most important of these was the dance of worship.

The dance as means of worship passed out of religion with paganism. But it must be remembered that the choir or choral, no less a rythmical expression than the dance, has come down to the present day.

If modern mothers would teach their children the beauty and healthfulness of the dance as a means of expression, instead of pointing out its imagined sinfulness, they would do much toward giving them physical and mental balance, as well as a poise and assurance that would stand them in good stead through life.

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Sneaking Their Snuff.

LONDON.—Snuff taking is again popular in England society, although it has not yet reached the open-and-above-board stage. "Persons of a high social standing are now our most regular customers," said the manager of a West End snuff manufacturing firm. "They are still shy of performing in public but very soon some strong-minded person of note will flaunt his snuff box in his club."

Parking With Peggy



"There are times when Freddy convinces me that the only way he can speak his mind is to remain silent."

RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

Lemon Ice.

TAKE 6 lemons, grate the rind of 3 of them and squeeze juice from all 6 lemons. Grate the rind of 1 orange and squeeze the juice from it. Mix all the above together and let stand for about 1 hour, then strain out the rind. Now add to the juice 1 pint of water, 2 cups of sugar and a pinch of salt. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Put in freezer and freeze.

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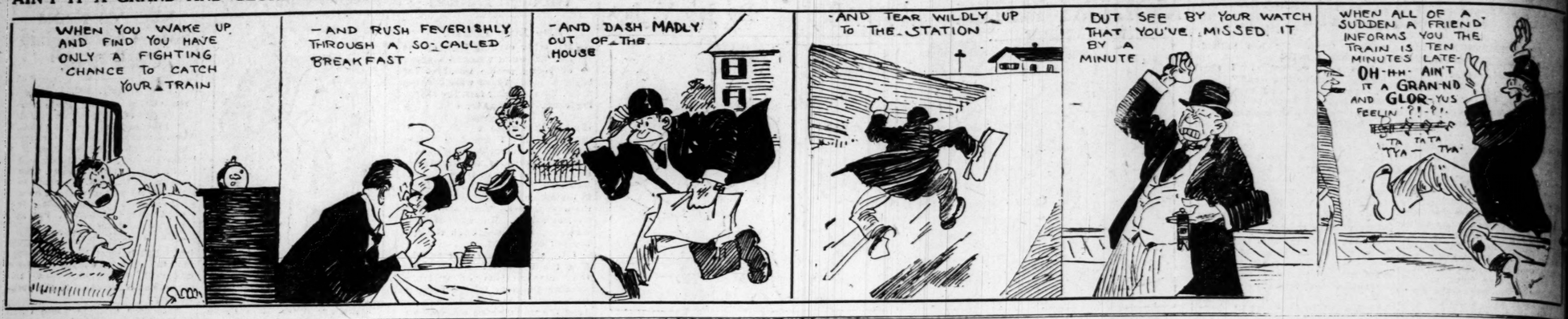
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The Man on the Sandbox

By L. C. Davis



PHIL NOTIFIES THE JUDGE

WELL, Judge, old boy, we wish you joy,
(I hope you strip your gears)
We trust you'll stay in our employ
Another seven years.
We hope with us you will remain-
In fact we plead and beg:
We'll never see your like again.
(I hope you break a leg.)

You've simply been superb and grand
(I hope you catch the mumps.)
You've had us eating from your hand,
And put us o'er the jumps.
You taught the wilful magnates how
To take a little joke,
And to a man we're with you now—
(I surely hope you choke.)

It's Different Now.

Milton Stock who used to share the hold-out honors with Eddie Roush is attending the major league meeting in Chicago. Milt now being manager of the Mobile Club couldn't see his way clear to holding out on himself.

The Cards and Yanks will meet in a spring series on their way north. Alexander and Lazzeri might take up the duel where they left off last fall.

Roger Peckinpaugh, the "most valuable player" in 1925 is on the market in 1926. Peck may have slowed up but fame is as fleet as ever.

"Dawes' Sister-in-Law Trips Over Early History of U. S."

We know just how she feels. We tripped over a dictionary somebody left lying in the middle of the floor the other night.

The man on the sandbox says $30,000,000 for dry enforcement may not be a drop in the bucket, but it will make it easier to fill the can.

Gus Comstock, ex-champion amateur coffee drinker, has turned professional. Has Cold Cash Pyle been getting in his work again?

H. A. Stretty, an amateur of Amarillo, Tex., recently set the record at 71 cups in eight hours, knocking nine cups and two hours off Gus' mark.

HOO'S HOO IN THE ZOO?

A pair of snow owls that lit on a steamship far out in the Atlantic are now in the London Zoo. They're not so dumb.

"Psychist Says 99 Per Cent of Mediums Are Nothing."

How about it, Watson? Who is the 1 per cent?

See where Frank O. Lowden is starting his drive for the next presidential nomination. Better detour around Missouri, Frank.

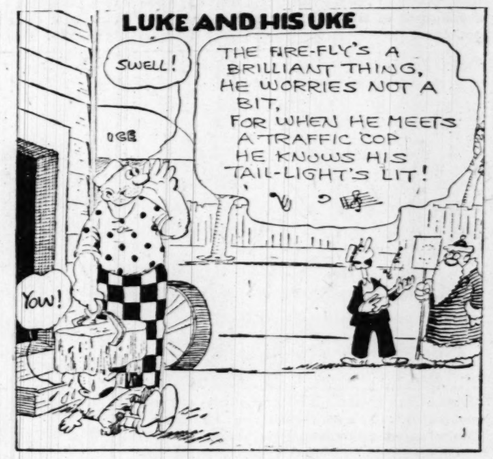
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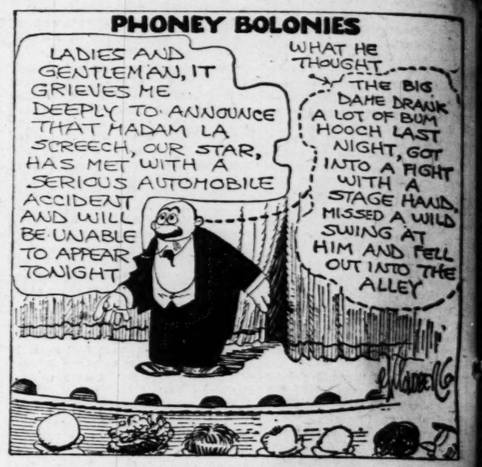
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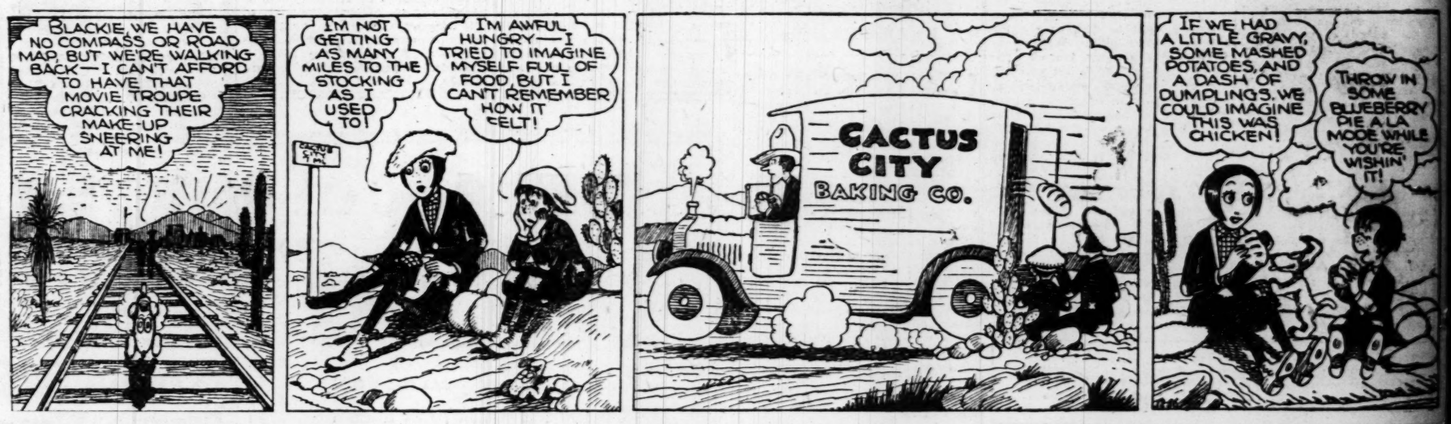
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9 STILLS SEIZED, 11 MEN ARRESTED

Deputy Administrator J. B. Madden Is Acting on Results of "Under Cover" Investigaton.

Ten Federal prohibition agents from Springfield, Ill., are mopping up the supply of Christmas cheer in the hundreds of whisky stills in Madison County.

The clean-up squad, under supervision of Deputy Administrator J. B. Madden, has been working for two days in the county in which moonshiners have been allowed to ply their trade for several years in almost absolute security from molestation by law-enforcing officers.

While details of the operations of the Federal force have been guarded carefully, it was learned today that 10 stills were seized Wednesday night and destroyed along with their complement of corn mash, alcohol and sugar.

Today eleven saloonkeepers of the Tri-Cities and Highland appeared before United States Commissioner W G Burroughs at Edwardsville and gave $2000 bonds on charges of sale of liquor. They were taken in the Federal office against bootlegging.

Based on "Under Cover" Work.

Madden, who was active in the early investigation of the Jack Diamel whisky conspiracy in St. Louis, is basing his Madison County raids on the "under cover" work of one of his agents who have been at work in the county for several weeks, gathering evidence on saloonkeepers and spotting stills for future raids.

Madison County has been notorious for several years as the most extensive bootlegging center in any section of the country. It has been the field of operations of the notorious Italian gang, which recently made truce with the Sheltons after a bloody gang war over bootlegging concessions.

One of the events which revealed the extent of the bootleg industry there was the murder of Constable Homer Hockett and his pal, John Hale, who were shot to death by the Shoe Lake moonshiners last January and buried in a hastily-dug grave.

Following the discovery of the bodies two Chicago prohibition agents made an impressive catch of stills in the county but they were hampered by lack of help and finally went back to Chicago after declaring they never before had seen such open and widespread violation of the Volstead act.

Names of Men on Bonds.

The saloonkeepers who gave bonds at Edwardsville today were: Homer Mainor, 2952 1 street, Granite City; Nick Tommasovich, 1240 State street, Madison; Louis Petrivich of 1248 Madison avenue, Madison; Tony Hecimovich, 1234 State street, Madison; Mike Kirkovich and Mike Milkovich of Thirteenth and State streets, Madison; Emil Abormavich of 924 State street, Madison, and Oscar Isert and W. Neumann and Emil Hoffman of Highland.

State's Attorney Brown yesterday filed injunction suits at Edwardsville to close four Alton saloons for alleged violations of the dry law. They are the establishments of George Vambaketis at 111 East Broadway and 101 Illinois avenue, William Mills at 128 Illinois avenue, and George Williams and George Hildebrand at 111 West Broadway.

JUDGE DENIES CITIZENSHIP PAPERS TO BEN GARAVELLI

Signed Offer of $25 to "Facilitate Action" by Examiner Basis of Faris' Order.

An allegation that Ben Garavelli, proprietor of a restaurant at 3559 Cass street, offered $25 to a naturalization examiner, today prompted Federal Judge Faris to deny naturalization papers to him.

T. R. Griffing, naturalization director, told the court that Garavelli had offered the money to an examiner to "facilitate" his application for citizenship. Garavelli attempted a denial, but Judge Faris cut him short, saying:

"It seems to be a general belief among people of Southeast Europe that they can get anything they want by bribery. That practice will not succeed in this country."

Garavelli was born in Italy in 1883 and came to the United States